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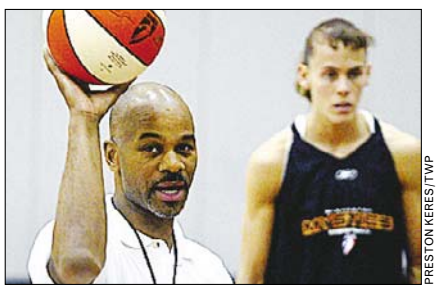

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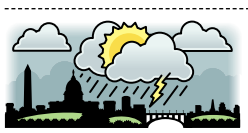

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IRAQ | MOURNING IN RAMADI

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HANDFUL OF MEMORIES: Mahdi Nawaf shows photos of family members at a funeral in Ramadi on Thursday. Nawaf said they were were killed in a U.S. attack on Wednesday that locals say struck a wedding party but U.S. officials insist targeted insurgents. ✤ **The scene:** Residents recount the attack | Page 6

Rift With Chalabi Widens

U.S. troops join raid on one-time Pentagon favorite in Iraq

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraqi police backed by American soldiers raided the home and offices Thursday of Ahmad Chalabi, a prominent Iraqi politician once groomed by the Pentagon as a possible replacement for Saddam Hussein.

The operation confirmed a growing rift between the United States and the former exile just six weeks before the return of Iraqi sovereignty. Two members of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council, of which Chalabi is a key member, said they were considering resigning in protest of the raid.

Iraqi authorities made several arrests and seized documents and computers. Reporters who visited the offices of Chalabi's political organization saw scattered documents on the marble floors, ripped-off cables and overturned furniture. A portrait of Chalabi had a bullet hole in the forehead.

U.S. officials deferred questions about the raid to the Iraqis, but said neither Chalabi nor his political organization, the Iraqi National Congress, were targets.

Although the U.S. military arranged for Chalabi's dramatic return to Iraq last year, officials have recently complained privately that Chalabi was interfering with an inquiry into money skimmed from the U.N. oil-for-food program, criticizing American plans for a transfer of power and cozying up to Iranian hardliners.

Chalabi

The Pentagon recently ended a program in which it had funneled millions of dollars over the years to Chalabi's political organization, in part for intelligence about Saddam's purported weapons programs. Chalabi has come under criticism because large stockpiles of these weapons were never found. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH | **Parking Violation** The father of 10-year-old Dennis Horvath of Finspaang, Sweden, filed a criminal complaint after a circus elephant trampled the child's bicycle, police said Wednesday. The boy's bike was parked outside the Cirkus Mustang, where the elephant picked it up and then stomped on it. Police say they're not sure the incident was a crime. "It may simply be a case of insufficient supervision of an elephant," a spokesman said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

THOMAS KIENZLE/AP

DERRING-DO

High Gear

Some drivers shy away from bridges, mountains and even overpasses, fearing they might get a bit too shaky if they turn and look below. German acrobat Johann Traber is not one of those drivers. Traber took his daredevil attitude and a specially fitted car to a height of nearly 174 feet on Thursday in a stunt that had him driving on high wires at the Television Tower in Stuttgart. Traber is no stranger to high-flying jaunts: last year, he drove a motorcycle on a high wire over the Rhine River — with a passenger dangling on a trapeze below. (EXPRESS)

BODY ART

Visible Ink

South Carolina is close to removing its ban on tattoos after a legislative conference committee agreed to a compromise Thursday. Many states outlawed tattooing in the 1960s, but South Carolina and Oklahoma are the only states to continue the ban today. The committee mostly accepted the stricter rules in the House version, like banning tattoos for anyone under 18 and requiring a parent's permission before tattooing anyone between 18 and 21. (AP)

ESCAPES

Alligator Attack

An alligator dragged a 12-year-old swimmer underwater in a lake, but the boy punched the reptile and swam safely to shore. Malcolm Locke was attacked while swimming Wednesday in Lake Diana, near his grandmother's house just north of Orlando, Fla. Malcolm, who is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, tried to swim away, but the alligator, which was 4 to 6 feet long, attacked his head and pulled him under water, officials said. He was treated for cuts and scrapes that were not considered life threatening. (AP)

HOME APPLIANCES

In a Jam

A new military radio system is jamming remote-control garage doors in communities near the Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. During testing last week of the $5.5 million two-way radio system at Eglin, nearby homeowners reported that their garage door openers failed to work. Air Force officials said they'd work to minimize the problem. But Lauren Van Wazer, a spokeswoman for the Federal Communication Commission, said if the Air Force has been running the system within its licensed frequencies, then users of garage door openers may have to change theirs. (AP)

LIGHTS OUT

Sizzling Snake

A boa constrictor triggered a 15-minute nationwide blackout in Honduras when it slithered into a generator at a major hydroelectric plant, officials said Wednesday. The boa was electrocuted Tuesday after entering El Cajon, a plant that supplies 60 percent of Honduras' electricity. "The snake was responsible for leaving the country in darkness," said Rosario Castillo, president of the National Electric Energy Company. Power outages are common in Honduras. A failure at the same hydroelectric dam left the entire nation without power for three hours in September. (AP)

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In Brief

MCALESTER, OKLA.

Defense Rests in Trial of Okla. Bombing Conspirator

Defense attorneys on Thursday rested their case at the trial of Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols, who faces 161 state murder charges that could carry a potential death penalty. Nichols's attorneys questioned 96 witnesses over 11 days. Closing arguments are expected to begin Monday. He is serving a life prison sentence after a federal jury in 1997 convicted him of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter in the 1995 bombing. (AP)

DETROIT

8 Police Officers Acquitted Of Corruption Charges

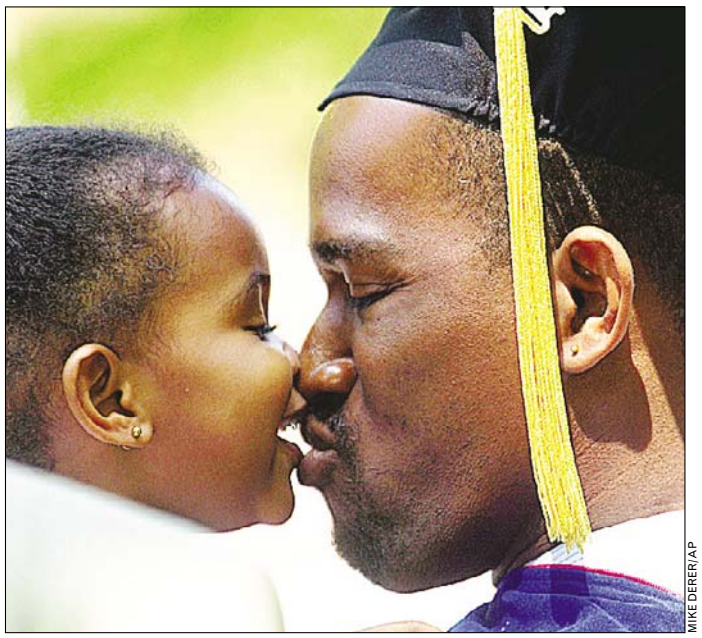
Eight police officers on Thursday were acquitted of charges that they lied, falsified reports and planted evidence to lock up drug dealers and other criminals. Of the 19 officers indicted in the case, three pleaded guilty in exchange for leniency and charges were dismissed against one former officer. The others are awaiting trial. The eight officers remain suspended without pay. (AP)

NEW ORLEANS

Rare Nickel Nets $3 Million

A 1913 Liberty Head nickel once owned by King Farouk of Egypt and celebrated in an episode of TV's "Hawaii Five-O" was sold Thursday for $3 million. The sale was brokered by Blanchard and Co., but neither the buyer nor the seller was identified. The coin is one of only five minted in 1913. The design had been discontinued in 1912. (AP)

GRADUATION DAY | FAMILY MOMENT



MIKE DERER/AP

A NEW FUTURE: David Brantley III of East Orange, N.J., kisses his 22-month-old daughter, Serena, on Thursday after he received a doctor of psychology degree from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. Rutgers plans to confer an estimated 11,146 degrees throughout the state.

BY THE NUMBERS: High school students are not having sex, fighting or even smoking as often as they were a decade ago, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. About 47% of high school students reported having sex in 2003, a drop from 54% in 1991. About 22% had used marijuana and 17% had carried a weapon, a 43-state survey says. (AP)

Bush: Iraqis Ready For Power Transfer

President expected to outline details of handover next week

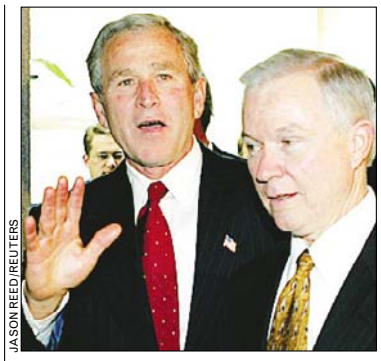
WASHINGTON | Iraqis are ready to "take the training wheels off" and assume political power from the U.S.-led coalition, President Bush said Thursday as his administration began to roll out a rough plan for the June 30 transition of authority.

Bush went to Capitol Hill to brief anxious Republican lawmakers, warning of more difficult days in Iraq even after the transfer of sovereignty.

Bush's job-approval ratings have slumped to the lowest levels of his presidency, dragged down by bloodshed in Iraq. He sought to reassure lawmakers that despite the polls, he is eager for his re-election fight.

Six weeks before the political handoff in Iraq, Bush consulted in the Oval Office with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Gen. John Abizaid, commander of American troops in the Middle East, and Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Bush will spell out details of the Iraq handover in a series of speeches, beginning Monday at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)



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President Bush and Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., return from a meeting in which Bush warned of continued Iraq violence.

New abuse images: Videos show soldiers assaulting prisoners | Today's Washington Post, A Section

HEARSAY | IRAQ

"[T]he actions taken in Iraq demonstrate an incompetence in terms of knowledge, judgment and experience."

—HOUSE MINORITY LEADER NANCY PELOSI D-CALIF., BLASTING PRESIDENT BUSH THURSDAY FOR THE CONTINUED VIOLENCE IN IRAQ.

Man Held in Madrid Bombing Released

PORTLAND, ORE. | A lawyer who was arrested two weeks ago in connection with the terror attacks in Spain was set free Thursday after evidence pointed to another suspect in the deadly train bombings.

Brandon Mayfield's release came soon after Spanish officials said fingerprints found on a bag near the bombing site were that of an Algerian. U.S. authorities had previously said the prints were Mayfield's. The bag contained detonators similar to those used in the March 11 bombings, which killed 191 people and injured 2,000 others.

"I want to thank my friends and family for what I'll call a harrowing ordeal," Mayfield, a Muslim convert, said as he walked out the federal courthouse in Portland.

Mayfield, who ran a small, struggling Portland law firm, was arrested May 6 as a material witness and has not been charged. It is not clear whether the investigation against him has been dropped.

Steve Wax, Mayfield's attorney, said a gag order issued by a federal judge remained in place, and he could not discuss details. RUKMINI CALLIMACHI (AP)

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GOP Delays Budget Battle

Senate shelves vote on $2.4 trillion proposal until next month

WASHINGTON | Republicans retreated Thursday and decided to postpone a Senate vote on their $2.4 trillion budget until at least next month, averting a certain defeat by party moderates demanding curbs on future tax cuts.

The decision, described by GOP aides on condition of anonymity, was an election-year embarrassment for both the Republicans who control Congress and President Bush. It came just hours after Bush met privately with GOP lawmakers at the Capitol and urged them to push the 2005 budget through the Senate.

The House approved the measure, a compromise between the two Republican-run chambers, on Wednesday by a 216-213 vote.

"It's premature to bring it to a vote tonight," said Sen. Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn. "I don't want to shut the door by forcing people to vote when I still have other options," such as trying to persuade them to change their minds.

But four moderate GOP senators and moderate Democrat Ben Nelson of Nebraska have all resisted weeks of entreaties to support the budget, leaving GOP leaders two votes shy of passage.

Asked what might make them change their minds, one of the moderates, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said, "Some of us could get killed in tragic accidents."

The moderates favor requiring any tax cuts or benefit increases over the next five years that worsen the deficit to be paid for with tax increases or spending cuts. That restriction could be ignored if 60 of the 100 senators voted to do so.

The budget would increase defense and anti-terror spending and hold most domestic programs level. It would also deliver a fraction of the tax cuts Bush wants — along with a near-record $367 billion deficit. ALAN FRAM (AP)

Budget rumblings: More on the fight over the budget and House passage of a bill to preserve and extend the child tax credit | Today's Washington Post, A Section.

GAY MARRIAGE | THE WAIT IS OVER

ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

WEDDING ON THE BEACH: Suzanne Nightingale, 49, left, and Kathleen Clementson, 62, of Cape Coral, Fla., kiss during their wedding ceremony on Saint's Landing Beach in Brewster, Mass. Dozens of gay couples tied the knot Thursday at the end of a three-day waiting period under state matrimonial law. Others had received waivers allowing them to marry earlier in the week.

Federal Security Orders Issued For U.S. Rail Lines

WASHINGTON | Homeland Security officials on Thursday announced the first federal security directive to protect rail passengers from terrorism, especially explosives that could go off in bags left behind or in trash cans.

Many railways are already meeting the requirements, the officials said.

Homeland Security Undersecretary Asa Hutchinson said railway operators will be required to designate security coordinators, remove trash cans in some places, conduct inspections and ask passengers and employees to report unattended property or suspicious behavior. More will be expected if the threat level is raised. (AP)

Freedom Beckons for Zoo's Elephants

ROYAL OAK, MICH. | After spending a combined 22 years in captivity at the Detroit Zoo, Winky and Wanda will live out their days in freedom.

The female Asian elephants will be sent to one of two U.S. refuges this summer or early fall. The Detroit Zoo will become the nation's first major animal facility to give away its elephants solely on ethical grounds, according to the Humane Society of the United States.

The Detroit Zoo is widely recognized for its superior animal care. But zoo director Ron Kagan said life in captivity nevertheless has caused physical and psychological problems for Winky, 51, and Wanda, who is in her mid-40s. Zoo officials haven't decided where the two will go. (AP)

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Detroit Zoo caretaker Patti Miles puts a gentle hand on Winky, an elephant soon to be freed from captivity.

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Survivors Deny Hiding Insurgents

Iraqis say wedding party hit by airstrike, military to investigate

RAMADI, IRAQ | As survivors tell it, the wedding party was in full swing. The band was playing and the guests had just finished eating dinner when, at about 9 p.m., they heard the roar of U.S. warplanes. Fearing trouble, the revelers ended the festivities and went to bed.

About six hours later, the first bomb struck the tent.

"Mothers died with their children in their arms," said Madhi Nawaf, who survived the attack Wednesday in Mogr el-Deeb on the Syrian border. Up to 45 people died — mostly women and children from the Bou Fahad tribe.

In Baghdad, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said Thursday the military would investigate. However, he said the military maintains the target was a safehouse for infiltrators slipping across the border to fight coalition soldiers. Several shotguns, handguns, rifles and machine guns were found at the site, he said.

"Ten miles from the Syrian border and 80 miles from the nearest city and a wedding party? Don't be naive," Marine Maj. Gen. James N. Mattis told reporters in Fallujah.

"They're lying," Nawaf said. "They have to show us evidence that we fired a shot or were hiding foreign fighters." (AP)

Competing stories: Iraqi witnesses, U.S. officials tell their versions of the events | Today's Post: Section A

GIL COHEN MAGEN/REUTERS

PUSHING ON: Israeli bulldozers head toward the Palestinian refugee camp of Rafah on Thursday. Defying international fury, Israel expanded its offensive in the Gaza Strip Thursday, the day after tank fire killed at least 8 protesters, most of them children.

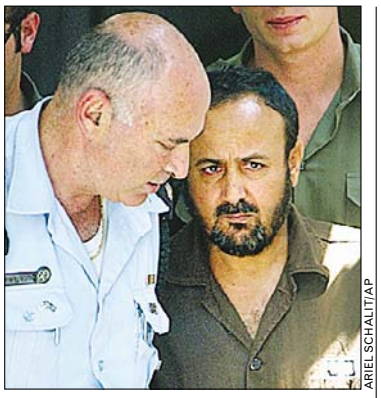
Palestinian Leader Convicted

Israeli court concludes one-time heir to Arafat ordered shootings

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL | Marwan Barghouti, a popular Palestinian uprising leader, was convicted in a Tel Aviv court Thursday of ordering shootings that killed four Israelis and a Greek monk and supplying funds and arms for other attacks.

The prosecution asked the court for five consecutive life terms for Barghouti, widely seen as a potential successor of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Sentencing is set for June 6.

At the time of his arrest in April 2002, Barghouti headed Arafat's Fatah movement in the West Bank. Israel said Barghouti also played a leading role in Fatah's violent offshoot, the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, which has carried out scores of shooting and bombing attacks on Israelis.



ARIEL SCHALIT/AP

Barghouti is escorted by Israeli police out of Tel Aviv's District Court building.

The court said that Arafat looked to Barghouti to carry out his wishes, including attacks, giving legal weight for the first time to the long-held Israeli position that Arafat has been orchestrating violence.

"Arafat did not give clear and precise instructions, but he made sure that those under him understood fully when he was interested in a cease-fire and when he was interested in attacks," the ruling said.

Arafat and his aides have denied the Israeli allegations.

Meanwhile, Israel continued its offensive in the Rafah refugee camp in Gaza despite withering international condemnation over a deadly tank attack Wednesday that killed eight Palestinian protesters, most of them children.

Israeli troops deepened their three-day-old offensive in the camp, killing eight Palestinians, most of them armed, and demolishing several buildings. (AP)

No appeal: His lawyer said Barghouti would not appeal because he did not consider Israeli courts legally capable of judging him | Today's Post: Section A

Singh Promises to Seek Peace, Unity

NEW DELHI | Manmohan Singh, the soft-spoken economist named India's next prime minister, pledged Thursday to work to restore religious harmony, keep India investor friendly and seek peace with rival Pakistan.

Singh's appointment Wednesday ends a week of dramatic political turmoil in which Sonia Gandhi, the Italian-born widow at the head of the country's most powerful political dynasty, turned down the job. She remains leader of the Congress party, which ousted the Hindu-nationalist party of Atal Bihari Vajpayee in recent elections.

Singh, a Sikh, will become India's first non-Hindu prime minister.

"Unity and communal harmony are a priority," he said, calling on Indians to embrace the inherent tolerance of Hinduism, the predominant religion of India. "We are the most tolerant civilization in the world. ... We have to strengthen and build on that heritage."

Vajpayee's party came to power in 1999 on a platform of eventually creating a Hindu nation, while Congress has pledged to maintain a secular government. (AP)

HEARSAY | EXPECTING

"We've not started the recruitment, but people have heard about it. The main prize is the baby."

—SELF-STYLED SEX GURU WEI SIANG YU ON HIS PLANS TO BRING A REALITY TV SHOW TO SINGAPORE—WHICH RECORDED ITS LOWEST-EVER BIRTH RATE LAST YEAR—IN WHICH COUPLES COMPETE TO BE THE FIRST TO TEST POSITIVE WITH A PREGNANCY TEST KIT.

In Brief

LATVIA

Lawmakers Vote to Open KGB's Files From Occupation

In a move that could open old wounds and bring new secrets to light, lawmakers decided to make public thousands of files left behind by the KGB amid the 1991 Soviet collapse. Lawmakers voted 78-9 late Wednesday to open the files and extend a ban on those listed from seeking office for 10 years. Most of the files that show who worked with the KGB, however, were whisked back to Moscow in 1992. (AP)

SPAIN

State-Run TV Expects 1.2B Viewers for Royal Wedding

VIPs arrived and the wedding party rehearsed Thursday, as Spain prepared for this weekend's nuptials between Crown Prince Felipe and former TV anchorwoman Letizia Ortiz. State-run television is providing a free six-hour feed of the wedding and banquet and says the coverage has a potential audience of 1.2 billion viewers. (AP)

IVORY COAST

President Sacks Opposition Leaders; PM May Resign

The prime minister considered resigning Thursday after President Laurent Gbagbo fired three rebel and opposition ministers from the national-unity government. Gbagbo temporarily replaced the ousted ministers, including the leader of the rebels who captured half of the country in the 2002 civil war, with members of his own party. A rebel spokesman said Gbagbo had "killed" the January 2003 peace deal that brought insurgents into the government. (AP)

FRANCE

Home Movie in Running for Prize at Cannes Film Festival

A home movie made for $218.32 is in the running for a prize at the Cannes Film Festival. Jonathan Caouette, a 31-year-old Texan, strung together old Super-8 home movies, snapshots, and segments from 1970s TV shows using Apple's iMovie software to make "Tarnation." The movie blends together images of Caouette as a kid with footage of his mother, who suffered severe mental illness. It is eligible for the Camera d'Or, a prize for first-time directors. (AP)

Chen Reaches Out to Beijing

Taiwanese leader drops bellicose rhetoric for inauguration speech

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | Bashing rival China might be a good way to get elected in Taiwan, but President Chen Shui-bian sent a strong message to Beijing on Thursday that he's ready for friendlier relations during his second term.

Chen loaded his inauguration speech with conciliatory language aimed at soothing Beijing and assuring the United States that he wasn't a reckless leader seeking to spark a war with his communist neighbor.

"The Beijing authorities must understand the deep conviction held by the people of Taiwan to strive for democracy, to love peace," he said.

China and Taiwan split in 1949, but Beijing claims the island as part of its territory and has threatened to attack if it declares independence or delays talks on unification.

Chen jangled nerves in Washington by campaigning for the March election on an anti-China platform that kept Beijing fuming. The message played well with his core supporters, who oppose unification.

ED WRAY/AP

President Chen delivers his inauguration speech in Taipei on Thursday. At the outset of his second four-year term, he promised to try to improve ties with China.

But it heightened worries about Taiwan-China relations in the United States, which has long served as a bodyguard for the island. Taiwanese officials acknowledged that Chen's speech was vetted by Washington for provocative rhetoric.

Beijing didn't react directly to Chen's address, but it was almost certain to take issue with his renewed promise to revise the constitution. China fears that Chen would use a new constitution to enshrine Taiwan's independent status.

But Chen promised that the constitutional changes wouldn't touch on the sensitive sovereignty issues because Taiwanese weren't ready to take them up. WILLIAM FOREMAN (AP)

Fake Pedophilia Charges Leave French Stunned

Woman's retreat no relief to shattered families

PARIS | A woman's admission that she lied in accusing 13 people of pedophilia — causing some to be imprisoned for up to three years — has riveted France and shaken the nation's legal system.

French newspapers bumped down news about Iraq or the Middle East Thursday to lead with reports on Myriam Delay. The unemployed mother stunned a courtroom in the northern French town of Outreau this week by saying she lied in accusing the 13, one of whom committed suicide behind bars.

"The Outrage of Outreau," read the banner headline in Liberation.

The trial began May 4 on allegations that 17 defendants, including a priest, had carried out group rapes of children in an Outreau housing project between 1995 and 2000.

In court on Tuesday, a weeping Delay turned to defendant Roselyne Godard and said: "You did nothing. I am sick, a liar. I lied about it all." She then said the same to each of the others who had denied the charges.

Four defendants — Delay, her husband Thierry Delay, and two neighbors, Aurelie and David Delplaque — admitted to the abuses under questioning, officials said.

The case, involving allegations of rape, torture and bestiality, has ripped apart the lives of the defendants. One defendant, held since May 2001, was provisionally freed after Delay's testimony, and family members of the others clamored for their immediate release. (AP)

No One Hurt in Bombs at McD's In Rome, Istanbul

ISTANBUL, TURKEY | McDonald's was targeted in bomb plots Thursday in Turkey and Italy, with a small bomb damaging cars in a parking lot in Istanbul and firefighters defusing two explosives outside an outlet in Rome. The bombs caused no injuries, officials said.

Leftist groups in Turkey have targeted McDonald's in the past. The bombs in Rome were hidden in suitcases along with a banner carrying a five-pointed red star — a signature of the leftist Red Brigades group, police said. The Red Brigades plagued Italy in the 1970s and 1980s. (AP)

WHO KNEW? Fortnum & Mason, the upmarket retailer that supplies Britain's Queen Elizabeth II with her groceries, will open its first overseas stores in the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Nagoya. (AP)

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Local

Feds Aid Va. Gang Problem

FAIRFAX, VA. | An extra $500,000 in federal help is coming to fight Virginia's growing gang problem. But one after another, law enforcement officials warned Thursday they cannot do it without the help of parents.

The Herndon police department is investigating Sunday's fatal shooting of a 17-year-old boy and wounding of a 16-year-old girl in what authorities believe may have been gang-related violence. In a separate incident, Fairfax County police are investigating a May 10 case in which a teenager had his hands mutilated by a machete-wielding attacker.

Federal officials pledged Thursday to provide the northern Virginia task force with $350,000 in additional funding. Summers said since beginning work last summer, the task force has assisted in 300 arrests and has gotten 60 weapons off the streets. In 2005, the group plans to expand its focus to gang education in local schools.

Another $150,000 is earmarked for a drug task force based in the Shenandoah Valley, where officials said narcotics dealing has led to gang problems. MICHAEL W. KAHN (AP)

NAVAL ACADEMY | TOP OF THE HEAP

GAIL BURTON/AP

GREASED MIDS: Naval Academy freshman Philip "Flip" Johnson celebrates with fellow plebes after successfully placing the cap on top of the 21-foot greased Herndon monument on Thursday in Annapolis, Md.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

District Links Chloramine To City's Water Problems

Officials in the nation's capital said Thursday they have evidence linking a change in the water disinfection process to the lead contamination plaguing thousands of households. The Washington Aqueduct has used chloramines — a compound made up of ammonia and chlorine — to treat water supplied to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, and the City of Falls Church and Arlington County in Virginia for nearly two years. From April 2-May 7, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — which operates the aqueduct — switched to chlorine as part of routine system maintenance and saw a downward trend in lead test results, according to WASA's general manager, Jerry Johnson. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Penn Parking President Calls for Metro Investigation

The soon to be ousted contractor that handles parking for Metro pushed Thursday for an independent investigation of how Metro's parking office is managed. Penn Parking President Lisa Renshaw accused Metro's parking office of misleading board members and others after an audit found that the cash-strapped transit agency may have lost up to $1 million a year to alleged theft by contract parking lot cashiers. (AP)

Red Line Keeps New Cars

WASHINGTON | The Red Line will keep 42 hotly contested rail cars added last month but Metro board members — seeking to equalize crowding on all lines — moved Thursday to overhaul the way rail cars are handed out.

After more than a month of arguing, board members said they now will re-evaluate every six months the distribution of all rail cars based on current levels of rush-hour crowding, rather than previous estimates.

The deal allowed the Red Line to keep the 42 cars promised under a 2001 distribution plan for a shipment of new rail cars. But other lines now will get more than a third of the cars used daily by Metro to relieve overcrowding in the system. The Green and Orange lines each will get six more cars, and the Blue Line will get two more.

The changes will bring to 95 the number of rush hour passengers per car on part of the Green Line; 99 on part of the Blue Line; and 97 on a section of the Orange Line. The Shady Grove side of the Red Line has 89, and the Glenmont side 87. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

The Lotteries

May 20

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-2-8
Evening Lucky Numbers	8-7-9
Mid-day DC 4	5-2-3-9
Evening DC 4	0-5-1-9
Quick Cash	7-8-19-37-15-26
Hot Five	29-17-2-20-13
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-4-8-28-39-7

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	0-2-8
Evening Pick 3	1-1-9
Mid-day Pick 4	7-2-1-4
Evening Pick 4	5-0-9-9
Match 5	12-17-20-24-35 Bonus: 03
Lotto (Wed.)	5-17-20-28-29-47

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	4-6-6
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-2-3
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	6-5-4-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-8-4-3
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	14-15-19-26-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-10-14-23-32
Lotto South (Wed.)	2-21-32-36-39-45

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Money

Cell Numbers to Be Listed

Wireless directory will include 75% of nation's mobile-phone users

WASHINGTON | Mobile phones, once immune to telemarketers and e-mail spammers, could become as vulnerable as home phone lines and computer inboxes when a wireless subscriber directory is published later this year.

Critics fear that the directory under development by the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association will undermine privacy and flood cell phones with unwanted calls and messages. The directory is expected to include about 75 percent of the nation's 163 million mobile numbers.

The association is pitching the directory as a boon for real-estate agents and other on-the-go professionals who want people to be able to look up their mobile numbers.

It insists that customers will have to agree for their numbers to be listed in the directory, but many subscribers may have already given permission by signing service contracts that allow their numbers to be used in a wireless directory.

For instance, the wireless customer service agreement posted on T-Mobile USA's Web site says that "unless you make other arrangements with us and pay any required fee, we may list your name, address, and number in a public directory."

A T-Mobile spokesman said the company planned to change the contract and not charge customers to be included or excluded from the CTIA directory.

Carriers say they doubt there will be widespread abuse. They say most mobile phones come equipped with caller ID, distinctive ring tones, call blocking and other tools to manage unwanted calls.

Nonetheless, Verizon Wireless vowed not to include its 39 million subscribers in the directory and chided the effort as "misguided." JUBE SHIVER (L.A. TIMES)

MUTUAL DESTRUCTION

Mutual fund mogul Richard Strong was banned for life from the financial world and agreed to pay $60 million Thursday to settle allegations of improper trading. He is the highest-level executive brought down in the scandal that has engulfed the industry. Other mutual fund settlements:

$675 MILLION: Bank of America/FleetBoston Financial, March 2004

$600 MILLION: Alliance Capital, December 2003

$350 MILLION: Massachusetts Financial Services, February 2004

$110 MILLION: Putnam Investments, May 2004 (AP)

Microsoft to Cut Some Benefits In Belt-Tightening

SEATTLE | Even with $60 billion cash in the bank, Microsoft Corp. is telling employees they're not immune to corporate cost-cutting.

Microsoft told employees in an e-mail this week that it is trimming some benefits — including reduced prescription drug coverage and employee stock discounts — to save money.

The software giant will continue to offer perks such as free sodas and gym memberships, and the company says its benefits are still generous.

But they won't be as lavish as in years past. John Connors, Microsoft's chief financial officer, recently told employees the company hopes to save as much as $1 billion in its next fiscal year. In addition to trimming benefits, Microsoft plans to combine some operations, make business units more efficient and reduce spending on such things as travel, computers, catering and entertainment.

Spokeswoman Tami Begasse would not say how much the benefits reductions would save. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Systemax	6.18	+1.09	+21.4
DeltaAir	5.99	+.82	+15.9
StewStev	16.97	+1.31	+8.4
LTC Prp	16.00	+1.16	+7.8
AsburyA	14.17	+.87	+6.5

Losers

Navistar	33.96	-6.25	-15.5
ASaftyIns	14.30	-1.90	-11.7
FalconPd h	3.34	-.35	-9.5
Perini Cp	11.11	-1.04	-8.6
Raytech	2.47	-.21	-7.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Pharmion n	39.91	+12.91	+47.8
GlobCrsg n	13.98	+2.83	+25.4
Collins	5.70	+.90	+18.7
AmVant	3.17	+.46	+17.0
Parkrvsn	6.10	+.84	+16.0

Losers

Eidos	2.29	-.99	-30.2
KirkInds	11.11	-3.48	-23.9
Staktek n	6.95	-1.73	-19.9
BackYrd	5.76	-1.39	-19.4
NikuCp	10.60	-2.27	-17.6

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
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Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	86.50	-.68	+12.6
AstraZen	46.56	-.52	-3.8
BarrPhm s	44.00	-.66	-14.2
BrMySq	25.11	-.38	-12.2
ForestLab	60.83	-1.54	-1.6
Hospira n	26.20	-.30	-6.4
IvaxCp	24.38	+.38	+2.1
JohnJn	54.58	+.30	+5.7
LillyEli	72.31	+.43	+2.8
Merck	46.50	+.06	+.6
Mylan s	23.47	-.73	-7.1
Pfizer	34.89	-.28	-1.2
SchergPl	16.12	-.23	-7.3
WatsnPh	36.01	-.47	-21.7
Wyeth	37.40	-.30	-11.9

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	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
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10-year	4.71	4.86
30-year	5.42	5.56

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
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Canadian Dollar	1.3676	1.3762	1.3526
European Euro	.8382	.8320	.8568
Japanese Yen	112.85	112.62	116.71
Mexican Peso	11.5740	11.5190	10.2440
Taiwanese Dollar	33.61	33.51	34.68

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SportsWeekend

The Mystics' Long Shot

Former 3-point specialist Adams starts coaching tenure in Washington

WNBA | He is best known for a quirky, low-release 3-point shot that improbably kept him in the NBA for 11 seasons.

Now, Michael Adams is the new coach of the WNBA's Washington Mystics, getting the job even though he has never coached women, has never been a head coach and had been without work for two years.

How did he manage that? It was a typical Michael Adams beat-the-odds scenario. He heard there was an opening, so he simply picked up the phone.

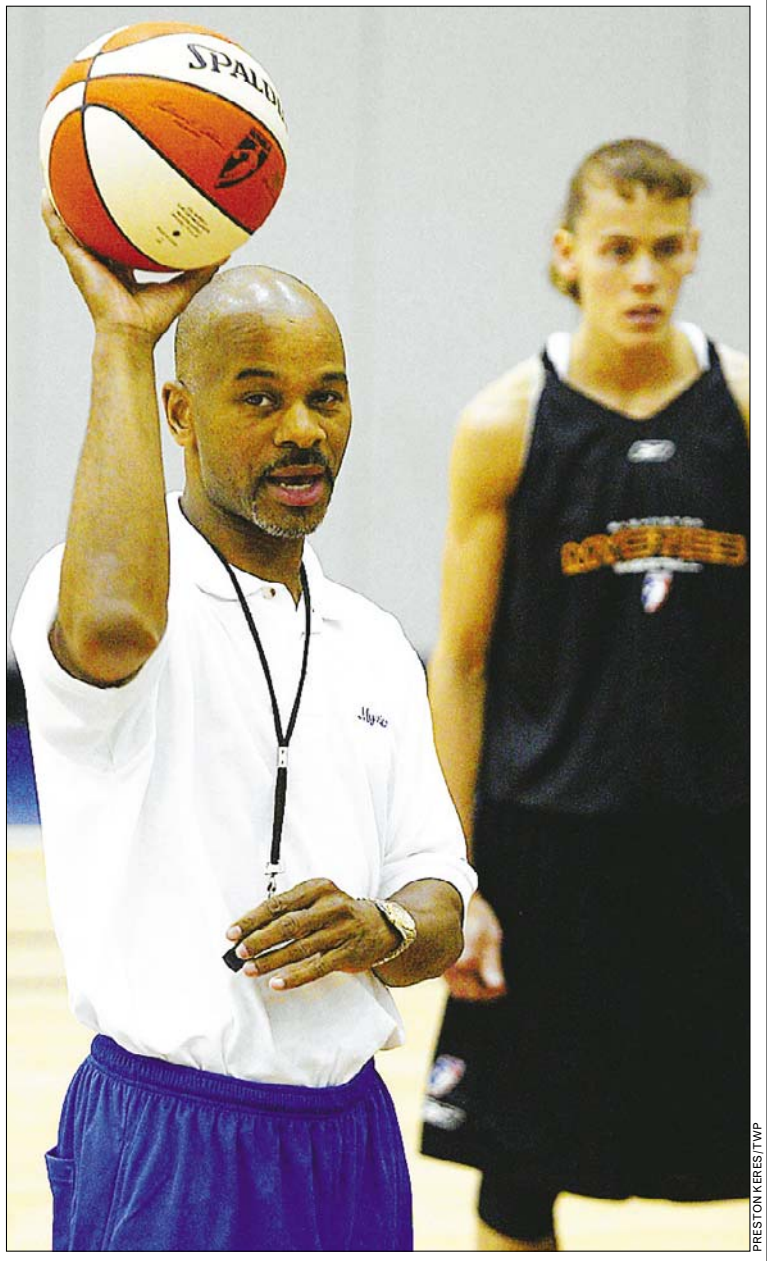
"I just figured you have nothing to lose," Adams said. "All they can do is tell you 'no.' They might say 'yes.' I did what any normal person would do looking for a job. You call and apply and see if you can get an interview."

It helped that the people on the other end of the phone knew him well. Adams played four of his NBA seasons with the Washington Bullets — now the Wizards — and he still lived in the Maryland suburbs. He had even been a Mystics season ticket holder in 1998.

Then, even though he was in a pool of applicants with better credentials, Adams managed to blow them all away by being the most prepared candidate Mystics and Wizards owner Abe Pollin had ever interviewed.

"He got tapes of the Mystics game. He went over all the stats of all our players," Pollin said. "He did his homework like I've never really seen anybody do it."

So Adams joined Bill Laimbeer (Detroit), Michael Cooper (Los Angeles), Brian Winters (Indiana) and Dee Brown (Orlando) as former NBA players now coaching in the WNBA.



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ON THE BALL: Ex-Washington Bullet Michael Adams, now in charge of the Mystics, is one of a number of former NBA players to try their hand at coaching in the WNBA.

But unlike the other four, Adams came out of nowhere. His entire coaching resume consisted of one season assisting Ralph Sampson with the IBL's Richmond Rhythm and two seasons with the NBA's Grizzlies in Vancouver and then Memphis. He had been looking for work since 2002, passing the time coaching his son's youth teams and doing volunteer work in the community. On Saturday, he debuts with the Mystics against the Charlotte Sting.

Adams is the complete antithesis of his predecessor, Hall of Fame coach Marianne Stanley, who abruptly resigned in January without any explanation from Stanley or the Mystics. She went 26-40 over two seasons, including 9-25 last year.

The Mystics are used to making changes. Adams is the seventh coach in the franchise's seven years of existence.

> "He did his homework like I've never really seen anybody do it," said Mystics owner Abe Pollin of Michael Adams.

They have tried the college approach (Jim Lewis), the ex-WNBA approach (Nancy Darsch), the international approach (Tom Maher) and the Hall of Fame approach (Stanley).

Adams has a clean slate with all the players and is teaching them what he knows best: NBA sets and strategies. As a result, the Mystics will set more screens and run more isolation plays, trying to create favorable matchups for players like forward Chamique Holdsclaw. "Mike, he has that mentality," Holdsclaw said. "It's definitely an NBA game." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Capsules: A team-by-team look at the upcoming WNBA season | washingtonpost.com/sports

TV Lineup

→ **GO WEST:** As if one series last weekend wasn't enough, the Baltimore Orioles and Anaheim Angels tangle again Friday (10 p.m. on Comcast), Saturday (10 p.m. on UPN20) and Sunday (4 p.m. on UPN20). The series concludes what has, thus far, been a productive road trip for the surging Orioles.

Ace Sidney Ponson will start on Saturday.

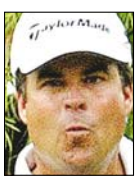
DON WRIGHT/AP

→ **TIP OFF:** Head coach Michael Adams and No. 2 overall draft pick Alana Beard make their debuts for the Washington Mystics when the team hosts the Charlotte Sting on Saturday (6 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **MORE UNITED:** D.C. United plays its third game in a week when visiting the Colorado Rapids on Saturday (9 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **FLOORED:** NASCAR stops in Concord, N.C., for the All-Star Challenge on Saturday night (7:30 p.m. on FX).

→ **TEE TIME:** Kenny Perry is the defending champion of the Colonial — ending on Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS) — which will not feature Annika Sorenstam as it did last year.



Perry

→ **FINALS:** On Friday night (9 p.m. on TNT) when the Lakers visit the Timberwolves, who also host the Lakers on Sunday (8:30 p.m. on TNT). Indiana plays either Detroit or New Jersey on Saturday (8 p.m. on ESPN).

→ **IF NECESSARY:** Game 7 of the Philadelphia Flyers-Tampa Bay Lightning on Saturday (7 p.m. on ESPN2).

SNACKS | **Are Peanuts Next?** "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" might not have quite the same ring at Yankee Stadium anymore. The ballpark is bagging Cracker Jack in favor of Crunch 'n Munch, a competing caramel popcorn, Yankees spokesman Jason Zillo said Wednesday. Cracker Jack has been part of baseball for more than a century and was immortalized in the sport's anthem, played during the seventh-inning stretch at ballparks nationwide. Zillo said the change was made in part because Crunch 'n Munch tastes better. The stadium's director of hospitality, David Bernstein, told The New York Times that the move was prompted by Cracker Jack's decision to make only bags, not boxes, of its snack. (AP)

SportsWeekend

Freddy's Learning Curve

Adu shows signs of progress after slow start for D.C. United

SOCCER | Anyone expecting instant greatness from Freddy Adu was probably expecting too much.

Eight games into his professional career, the 14-year-old soccer phenom is measuring success in smaller doses, such as a lineup change that got him away from the bigger players who had been pushing him around.

Fun can be an ever-changing state of mind for a teenager — the 5-foot-8, 145-pound Adu certainly looked as if he were enjoying his first couple of games.

But the broad, disarming smile was definitely back as he sat at his locker Saturday night, even though he was no longer in the starting lineup.

He was beaming Wednesday might after he scored his first highlight reel goal in United's 4-2 loss against the L.A. Galaxy.

Adu attributed his less-than-stellar start to simply thinking too much.

"As much as I said I was playing to help the team out, it was more like I was trying to do stuff that I wasn't capable of doing," Adu said. "Everything was going wrong for me."

Adu has shown flashes of promise as a substitute for United, and was promoted to the starting lineup in United's fifth game of the season in part because the team was having trouble scoring.

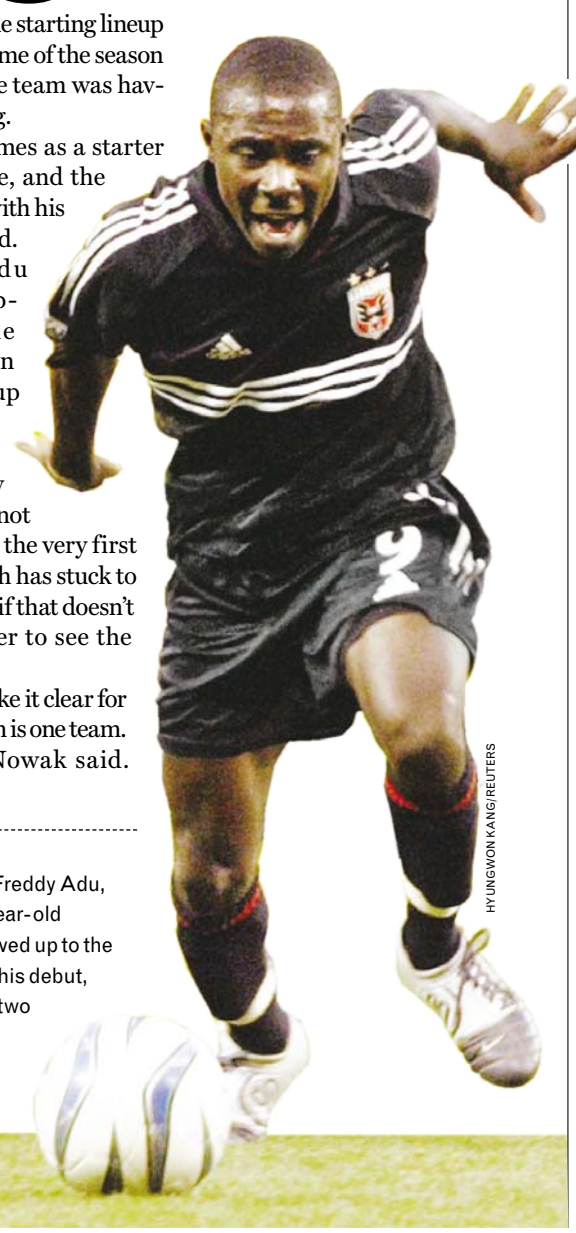
But his two games as a starter weren't productive, and the lack of chemistry with his teammates showed.

At first, Adu said, he was disappointed when he was replaced in the starting lineup Saturday.

United coach Peter Nowak drew some criticism for not starting Adu from the very first game, but the coach has stuck to his decisions, even if that doesn't appease fans eager to see the team's young star.

"We have to make it clear for everyone: This team is one team. This is a unit," Nowak said.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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GROWING PAINS: Freddy Adu, D.C. United's 14-year-old phenom, has not lived up to the hype surrounding his debut, but he has scored two goals this season.

Orange Enemy

Georgetown lacrosse tries to snap its losing streak against Syracuse

COLLEGE LACROSSE | A victory for Georgetown against its premier foe Syracuse has always had a special place in the hearts of Hoyas fans. This weekend in Ithaca, N.Y., the Hoyas will face the Orangemen in the NCAA lacrosse tournament quarterfinal.

And a victory for Georgetown on Saturday would hold a special place in the history books as well. Led by senior attack and Syracuse all-time leading scorer, Michael Powell (42 goals, 34 assists), the Orangemen (12-2) have advanced to the Final Four for 21 straight seasons.

The Orangemen also hold an impressive 10-2 series record against Georgetown (11-3) and have won the last seven meetings between the two schools.

"I don't think their streak puts added pressure on them," Georgetown senior co-captain Andrew Owen said. "Those guys, they are just winners."

Syracuse defeated the Hoyas 13-9 on May 7 in the regular season finale that was deadlocked until the fourth quarter.

Georgetown's offense is led by senior attack Neal Goldman (Mount Hebron) and senior midfielder Walid Hajj, who have combined to score 45 goals this season.

PEYTON WILLIAMS/GEORGETOWN SPORTS INFORMATION

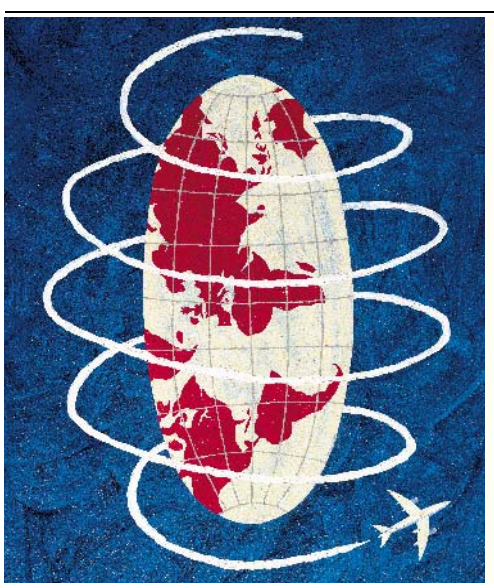
Hoyas captain Neal Goldman leads Georgetown against Syracuse Sunday.

The Hoyas also have the nation's top face-off man in senior Andy Corno (Walt Whitman) and are bolstered by starting freshman attack Trevor Casey (Georgetown Prep).

Georgetown's defense is not quite as strong as it was last season, but the Hoyas return senior long-stick close defender Andrew Braziel, junior goalkeeper Rich D'Andrea and perhaps their top defender in junior long-stick midfielder Brodie Merrill.

Georgetown has never won a national Division I lacrosse title, but for the past seven years they have competed in the tournament with their best finish in the 1999 season when they lost to Syracuse in the semifinals. WILL TOUSSAINT

ELITE EIGHT: The NCAA men's lacrosse tournament will be down to four teams after this weekend's action. The University of Virginia hosts two games on Saturday: John Hopkins vs. North Carolina (noon) and Maryland vs. Princeton (3 p.m.). On Sunday, Cornell hosts Navy (noon) and that contest is followed by the Georgetown-Syracuse game (3 p.m.). (EXPRESS)



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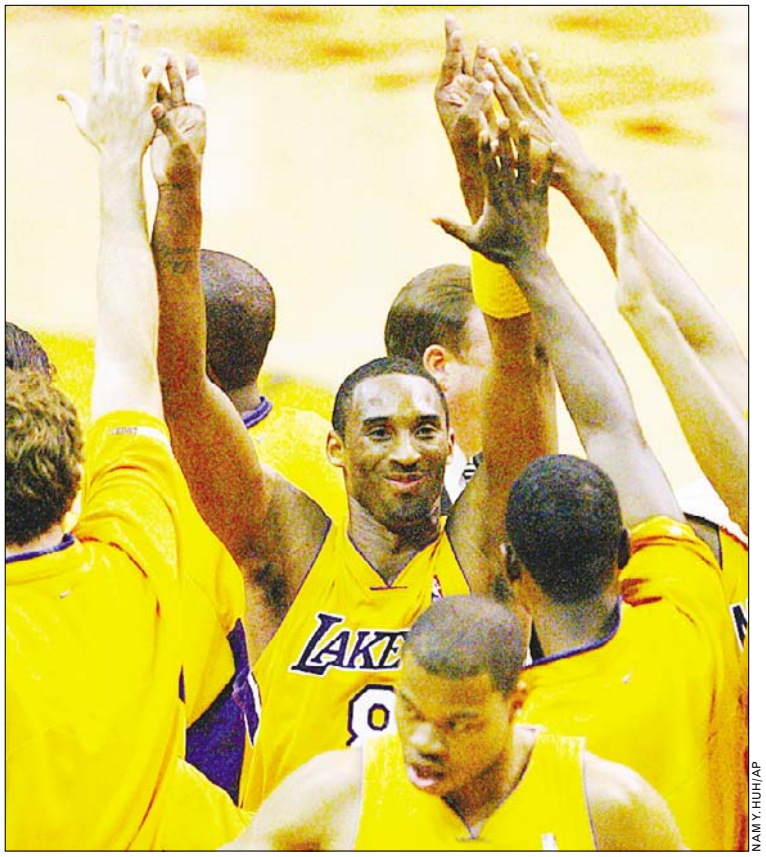

NAMY. HUH/AP

GOOD AS GOLD: Kobe Bryant and the L.A. Lakers will try to match their excellence from the last series when facing the Minnesota Timberwolves in the conference finals.

Advantage L.A. To Start Series

Well-rested Lakers take aim at Wolves in conference finals

NBA PLAYOFFS | Though the Minnesota Timberwolves have homecourt advantage in the Western Conference finals, it's hard to consider them a favorite against the well-rested, more experienced and supremely confident Los Angeles Lakers.

"We understand that people aren't giving us a chance, but that's what we like," said Minnesota's Sam Cassell.

There's been no time for the Timberwolves to revel in their first successful playoff run. Hours after defeating Sacramento to complete a draining, seven-game semifinal series, the Wolves began preparing for Friday's Game 1.

"We're in a very good position," Lakers guard Kobe Bryant said.

There are plenty of big names and intriguing story lines in this series, starting with the Lakers' resurgence after a trying season filled with injuries, locker-room squabbles and courtroom appearances by Bryant in Colorado, where he is accused of rape.

After losing the opening two games of their semifinal series against the Spurs, they snapped back to life with four straight wins — the third coming on Derek Fisher's amazing buzzer-beater off an inbounds pass with 0.4 seconds remaining.

The Lakers have been off since Saturday, so they ought to open this series with plenty of energy. The Wolves could be worn out, especially with Cassell, their point guard, hobbled by a bad back and hip.

"They put their all into the [Sacramento] series, and now they've got to get going again," Los Angeles forward Devean George said. "We're going to go in there with rested legs and try to take advantage of it." DAVE CAMPBELL (AP)

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Dale and Everyone Else

Earnhardt's success creates a love-hate relationship with fans

AUTO RACING | He had a nickname and a sponsor before he drove his first race in the big leagues. He draws fans from the MTV set, and from old-timers who revered his father.

Now Dale Earnhardt Jr., the son of a stock-car racing icon, is becoming as notable for what he does on the racetrack as for who he hangs with in his spare time.

Earnhardt has a season-high three victories in 11 races and the points lead, leaving everyone else battling to be No. 2. But his newfound dominance may be a threat to his far-reaching fan base.

"It's a little more black and white as far as who likes me and who don't in the grandstand," he said.

It has long been a phenomenon in NASCAR that the guy dominating is the one most cheered — and the one most jeered. It was that way for Darrell Waltrip in the mid-1980s, for Rusty Wallace in the late '80s, for the elder Earnhardt in the early- to mid-1990s.

Call it the New York Yankees syndrome.

"You get the New York Yankees winning all the games and winning the World Series year after year — there's a good number of people who love 'em, but there's a whole bunch that absolutely hate them," Wallace said. HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

KELLY JORDAN, THE DAYTONA BEACH NEWS-JOURNAL/AP

UP IN ARMS: Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s three wins have him atop NASCAR's points total.

Flames Complete Unlikely Journey

NHL PLAYOFFS | All of Canada has been consumed by Flames, and the national obsession with Calgary's overachieving hockey club is about to spread.

The Flames advanced to the Stanley Cup finals Wednesday, winning the Western Conference finals in six games over the San Jose Sharks.

After missing the playoffs in each of the previous seven seasons, the Flames will open the final round Tuesday in Tampa Bay or Philadelphia. It's not quite a worst-to-first transformation, but it's more than the Flames imagined.

"I can honestly say I hoped we'd be here, but I didn't expect it," said center Craig Conroy. (AP)

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Selig: Expos 'Absolutely' Will Move Next Season

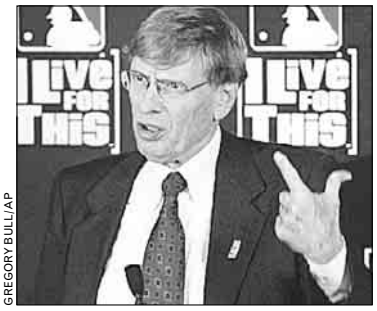
BASEBALL | Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig expressed confidence Thursday that a new home for the Montreal Expos will be selected by mid-July.

After missing targets for decisions in 2002 and 2003, baseball officials finally appear to be moving ahead. Washington, D.C., and Northern Virginia appear to be the leading contenders.

The Expos also are being sought by Las Vegas; Monterrey, Mexico; Norfolk, Va.; Portland, Ore.; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Asked whether the team would have a new permanent home by next year, Selig responded: "I do feel comfortable. ... absolutely."

Baseball's relocation committee plans to meet with Selig within a month. He then will recommend a site to the executive council and all owners.



GREGORY BULL/AP

Commissioner Bud Selig discusses the Expos' possible move on Thursday.

Washington's major obstacle is its proximity to Baltimore. Orioles owner Peter Angelos has said the Expos would siphon fans from his team's market. Selig said he's paying attention to cannibalizing markets in all areas, not just Washington. (AP)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	24	16	.600	—	11-6	13-10
New York	23	16	.590	.5	13-7	10-9
Baltimore	20	16	.556	2	12-10	8-6
Toronto	17	24	.415	7.5	9-13	8-11
Tampa Bay	10	28	.263	13	7-11	3-17

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	24	15	.615	—	13-5	11-10
Chicago	22	17	.564	2	13-8	9-9
Detroit	19	20	.487	5	10-11	9-9
Cleveland	18	21	.462	6	12-9	6-12
Kansas City	13	24	.351	10	8-10	5-14

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	26	14	.650	—	12-6	14-8
Texas	22	17	.564	3.5	13-8	9-9
Oakland	21	18	.538	4.5	8-9	13-9
Seattle	13	26	.333	12.5	7-11	6-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Philadelphia	21	17	.553	—	9-7	12-10
Florida	21	18	.538	.5	9-8	12-10
New York	19	21	.475	3	9-9	10-12
Atlanta	17	21	.447	4	8-9	9-12
Montreal	14	26	.350	8	7-10	7-16

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Houston	24	15	.615	—	12-11	12-4
Chicago	23	16	.590	1	11-7	12-9
Cincinnati	21	18	.538	3	10-7	11-11
St. Louis	21	19	.525	3.5	10-13	11-6
Milwaukee	20	19	.513	4	11-9	9-10
Pittsburgh	17	20	.459	6	4-12	13-8

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	22	16	.579	—	11-10	11-6
San Diego	23	17	.575	—	13-9	10-8
Colorado	17	22	.436	5.5	11-11	6-11
Arizona	16	23	.410	6.5	8-14	8-9
San Francisco	16	24	.400	7	9-14	7-10

Standings through May 19 games.

In Brief

BASKETBALL

Mullin: No Deal Yet to Bring Montgomery to Warriors

Warriors executive vice president Chris Mullin was pushed to provide specifics on what led to his decision to oust Eric Musselman as coach at Golden State. Mullin just wouldn't go there. Musselman will be replaced by Stanford's Mike Montgomery, a Pac-10 source speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press. Mullin acknowledged he has had discussions with the coach, but, "nothing is finalized." Mullin also appointed Rod Higgins as the new general manager Thursday. (AP)

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Turns to Magic For Diversity Movement

Basketball Hall of Famer Magic Johnson will serve as co-chairman of a new NASCAR committee on diversity. Part of Johnson's duties will include helping NASCAR in creating a program to identify and develop black, Hispanic and women drivers and crew members. (AP)

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AT YOUR SERVICE: GZA and RZA of the Wu-Tang Clan are served herbal tea by "ghostbustin'-ass" waiter Bill Murray.

The Vices of Life

'Coffee and Cigarettes' comes in perky chunks

FILM | It almost seems as if Jim Jarmusch threw a bunch of names in a hat, then pulled them out randomly and combined them for the 11 vignettes that constitute "Coffee and Cigarettes."

There's Steven Wright and Robert Benigni; Alfred Molina and Steve Coogan; and the strangest and possibly greatest of all, Bill Murray with GZA and RZA of the Wu-Tang Clan.

The result is hit and miss, as you'd imagine from any production with this sort of structure. Some segments crackle while others drag. But viewed together, they have a hypnotic quality, making the whole greater than the sum of its parts.

Jarmusch, as writer and director, ties the vignettes together with a few visual motifs and repeated words and phrases. It sounds as if their dialogues are improvised, but they were tightly scripted with a few minor tweakings. What they're saying, though, isn't as intriguing as who they are — or who they're playing.

The beauty of a scene between Iggy Pop and Tom Waits, both friends of Jarmusch, is that these bold, groundbreaking musicians are so nervous and awkward around each other, it's as if they're on a first date.

The second-to-last vignette, starring Murray, GZA and RZA, has a fabulously weird energy about it and is worth waiting for.

The Wu-Tang guys aren't drinking coffee, instead favoring herbal tea. Murray is their waiter at the restaurant, and while he insists he doesn't want to be recognized, they're star-struck and rejoice in saying his name over and over.

He is, as they put it, "'Groundhog Day,' ghostbustin'-ass Bill Murray." He's also a marvelous comic foil, straining to be incognito as he joins them in a booth and gulps coffee straight from the pot.

Jarmusch should have ended the film with this segment — he would have sent audiences out buzzing. Instead, the last vignette, featuring the lesser-known Bill Rice and Taylor Mead, is quiet and contemplative — a real buzzkill.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS

AT EASE: Tucker and Cook's liaison heats up, but never gets interesting.

A Long, Slow Deployment

FILM | Reverge Anselmo's "Stateside" strives to uphold the U.S. Marine Corps motto "Semper Fidelis" — always faithful.

Ostensibly about the love affair between a Marine and an actress/rock 'n' roller suffering from schizophrenia, the film is plagued by Anselmo's inability to focus.

The film opens in 1984 in a military hospital where Marine Mark Deloach (Jonathan Tucker) is recuperating from combat injuries. It quickly flashes back, and we are introduced to Dori Lawrence (Rachael Leigh Cook), a troubled young artist.

Meanwhile, Deloach participates in a prank that leads to a drunk driving arrest. His father (Joe Mantegna) cuts a deal that sends him to Marine boot camp in lieu of doing jail time.

After a couple of brief encounters between Dori and Mark, the couple is smitten. To get to this point, however, it has taken nearly half the movie, and things must move quickly to reach a conclusion. The film manages to hit all the emotional beats, but most land with a resounding thud.

When the words "based on a true story" appear on a movie screen, rather than trying to cram in every detail for authenticity, a more adept filmmaker would take dramatic license in hand and use the "true story" as a starting point to create genuine drama.

Whether adapting from life or from fiction, "Semper Fidelis" is not necessarily a good motto for filmmakers. KEVIN CRUST (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's Washington Post.

Isle of Fright: If the combination of fish hooks and human flesh makes your skin crawl, Mark Jenkins says you might want to pass on "The Isle," a tale of a violent fishing village. | *Weekend*

Daddy's Home: Stephen Hunter discovers the depths of untapped emotions when a young man is reunited with his long-lost father in the Russian film "The Return." | *Style*

Toy Boy: Separated from his mother and used by his dad to lure in the ladies, all the 8-year-old at the center of "Valentin" wants is to get back home. Desson Thomson reviews. | *Weekend*

ClubPicks

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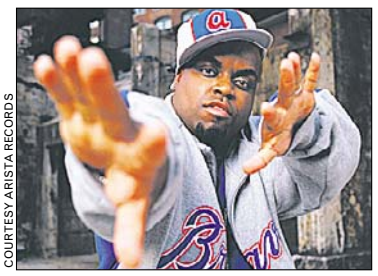
FRI. Funny how time flies. Juste Lounge celebrates its two-year anniversary with — all together now — martinis and neosoul. **WILDFLOWER** provides the sounds, and Juste provides the spirits (rumor has it martinis are discounted) ... Organ-drenched jam band **SOULIVE** has friends in high places — among them Dave Matthews and Me'Shell NdegeOcello. Stay up for the jazz trio's late show at the 9:30 Club.

SAT. Once you go bling, you can never go back. But **JAY Z**'s still itching for "alternative" cred. First, it was "MTV Unplugged" with The Roots. Then, the Sprite Liquid Mix Tour. And now, Jigga joins the **YEAH YEAH YEAHS**, **O.A.R.**, **THE CURE**, **VIOLENT FEMMES** and their ilk for this year's HFStival at RFK ... Former Incognito frontwoman **MAYSA** soothes the smooth jazz crowd at the Birchmere ... **M.O.P.** gets amped with **PHAROAHE MONCH**, **SCRATCH** (The Roots' vocal "turntablist"), **CORMEGA** and **PITCH BLACK** as the Weapons of Mic Destruction Tour rocks Baltimore's Ottobar ... What? No gas money? Well, you can still get your Metro-accessible hip-hop on. **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED** starts an afternoon cipher at Revolution Records.



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Cee-Lo takes his new album, and his unique brand of neo-soul, on the road.

SUN. **CEE-LO** finally has a post-Goodie Mob hit, courtesy of his sophomore album and new manifesto, "Cee-Lo Green's the Soul Machine." Like they say, if at first you don't succeed, hire Timbaland and the Neptunes. Experience Cee-Lo's lightning-fast preacher flow at Club Five ... Toka Cafe's Eclectic Jam blends the open-mic concept with a local talent showcase. In the spotlight, vocalist/guitarist **JEROME AUSTRIE**. And after him, maybe you. CELESTE DAWN MITCHELL

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Janet Leigh's grisly end in 'Psycho' tops a list of best film deaths

FILM | In the gore stakes, Janet Leigh's shower scene in "Psycho" is the "best movie death" of all time, according to a critics' poll published Thursday.

The 44-year-old Hitchcock thriller beat other iconic movies such as "The Godfather" (22nd) and Quentin Tarantino's "Reservoir Dogs" (23rd) in the non-scientific poll by Total Film magazine.

Stanley Kubrick's "Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love The Bomb" (1964) came second, with the surreal ending when Slim Pickens rides an atomic bomb.

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Janet Leigh makes for a fine, soapy target in the 1960 Hitchcock classic.

Other highly rated movie deaths were the fatal plunge to earth of the ape in the 1933 Fay Wray movie "King Kong," in third place, and the demise of Bambi's mother (sixth) in the 1942 Disney movie of the same name.

Alan Rickman's fall from a 30-story building in "Die Hard" (1988) comes fourth, followed by the killing of the title characters in "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967).

"Some of the deaths in the poll, like the Wicked Witch melting in 'The Wizard Of Oz' [13th], are iconic but laughable, but nearly 45 years on, 'Psycho's' shower scene is still distressing," said Total Film Deputy Editor Simon Crook.

"It's the sheer violence of the edit rather than any explicit gore — 70 different angles, over 90 cuts and those shrieking violins. It's a masterclass in montage and audience manipulation."

Crook added: "Knowing that the blood is Bosco's chocolate syrup and that a pulped casaba melon stood in for the stabbing noises does nothing to reduce the impact." (AP)

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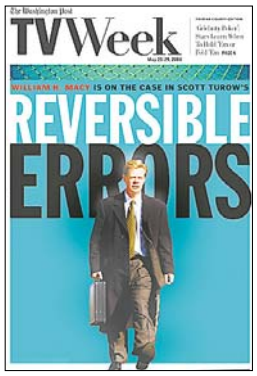

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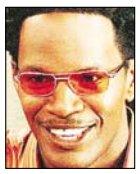
Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

THE AGRONOMIST (PG-13, 90 minutes) Activist-journalist Jean Dominique, whose quixotic mission to bring grassroots democracy to Haiti has become national legend, is the subject of Jonathan Demme's warmly felt documentary. The movie outlines Dominique's evolution from a member of the mixed-race aristocracy to a crusader for the Creole-speaking underclass of Haiti. The founder of Radio Haiti and a powerful voice against the country's entrenched powers, Dominique was gunned down in 2000. (DT)

BREAKIN' ALL THE RULES (PG-13, 85 minutes) "Jamie Foxx stars as a best-selling self-help author in this mid-season forgettable that with any luck will disappear quickly. Foxx displays none of the talent he did in, say, "Any Given Sunday" or the "In Living Color" series. This isn't entirely his fault. Writer-director Daniel Taplitz's sorry first-time effort has a frantic, jumbled quality that relies too heavily on lame sight gags. (AH)


Foxx

GODSEND (PG-13, 100 minutes) This isn't just a bad thriller but also a thing of pain. "Godsend" plays fast and woolly with the idea that dabbling with human genetics is a one-way trip to disaster and moral abuse. And Robert De Niro, Bobby, is there anything you say no to anymore? (DT)

MEAN GIRLS (PG-13, 93 minutes) This film boasts a one-two-three punch in star Lindsay Lohan, screenwriter Tina Fey and director Mark Waters, and, indeed, it delivers a knockout. Smart, funny, well-acted and visually lively, this movie by rights should become a certified teen-comedy hit well before the usual season for that genre begins. (AH)

NEW YORK MINUTE (PG, 86 minutes) The hectic, headache-inducing theatrical feature debut of Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen is supposed to be a family action comedy about the high jinks of two spirited high schoolers run amok in Manhattan. But at the end of one very, very long day, it's a portrait of two performers navigating the difficult journey from child stars to tween cult figures to adult actresses. The spectacle is a strained one. (AH)

SHREK 2 (PG, 93 minutes) Given the frequency of allusions to movies and television in "Shrek 2" — a sequel that is better and funnier than the original, which as you may recall, was pretty darn good and funny to begin with — it is wickedly appropriate that most of it takes place in a land that, for all intents and purposes is Hollywood. Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz develop their characters into much more than cartoons. "Shrek 2" is about fantasy, but its characters are rousingly, affectingly real — not to mention real, real funny. (MO)

DREAMWORKS PICTURES

Can the innate goodness of "Shrek 2" slay the vicious Hollywood machine?

SPRING, SUMMER, FALL, WINTER ... AND SPRING (unrated, 103 minutes) Its goal is a spiritual awareness that transcends the material world. But the way to enlightenment is neither fast nor painless, and the film demonstrates this through an almost total lack of the usual niceties of film as entertainment — plot, brisk pacing and titillation — and through sudden, disturbing bursts of passion and violence that are, for being brief and entirely unexpected, more wrenching than the blood and gore of Hollywood fare. (PHILIP KENNICOTT)

SUPER SIZE ME (unrated, 98 minutes) Morgan Spurlock's smart, funny, important — and gross — documentary about the health effects of a 30-day, all-McDonald's diet is utterly engrossing. (MO)

TROY (R, 165 minutes) There's no doubt that "Troy" is Homeric, but the Homer in question seems not so much the blind poet of yore as the Homer named Simpson. For the movie boasts that Homer's virtues: It means to please, it's good-hearted and lazy, it always takes the easy way out, and it wants you to like it. Its seas aren't wine-dark but Aspen-pale. (SH)

VAN HELSING (PG-13, 125 minutes) Too camp to be kitsch, too kitsch to be camp, too big to be good, too good to be dull. That is to say, "Van Helsing" is a modern, effects-insane, big-studio American summer movie, 17 or so hours long and one-fifth of an inch deep. (SH)

YOUNG ADAM (NC-17, 97 minutes) The rare NC-17 film that braves the shoals of exhibitor disdain to put in an appearance in the real world. The movie behind this brazen display of flesh turns out to be a turgid, murky little art-house melodrama with a serious erotic jones. It plays a little like a collaboration between Hitchcock and Bob Guccione, only not as good. (SH)

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9:30 Club: Fri., Scissor Sisters, 6:30 p.m., $10, free w/ HFStival tickets; Soulive, 10 p.m., $15; Sat., Pat McGee Band w/ Craig Honeycutt, 9 p.m., $20. 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

Birchmere: Fri., Riders in the Sky, 7:30 p.m., $19.50; Jars of Clay, 10 p.m., $20; Sat., Janis Ian, 7:30 p.m., $22.50; Maysa, 10 p.m., $29.50-$35; Sun., John Pizzarelli Trio, 7:30 p.m., $29.50. 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: Fri., Washington Social Club, The Carlsonics, The Hold Steady, 9:30 p.m., $8; Guilty Pleasures w/ DJ Swank, 9:30 p.m., $5; Sat., The Thrills, Ambulance LTD, 9:30 p.m., $12; Confusion Dance Night w/ DJ Serpico, 9:30 p.m., $5; Sun., El Guapo, ET AT IT, 9 p.m., $7. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Blues Alley: Fri.-Sun., Lalah Hathaway, 8 & 10 p.m., $30. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

Classics Night Club: Sat., WPGC live broadcast, 9 p.m., $10; Sun., Rare Essence, 9 p.m., $20. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., Skin, 7 p.m.; Sat., Lissen Band, 10 p.m. 13501 Route 1, Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Club Five: Fri., Pearl, That '80s Party, 10 p.m., $10; Sat., M3, East Coast Boogiemen, 10 p.m., $10; Sun., Trade, 9 p.m., $10; Sunday Mass, 6 a.m., $10. 1214-B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Club Insomnia: Fri., Allure, 9 p.m.; Sat., Glow, 10 p.m. 714 6th St. NW; 202-737-1003.

Club Levels: Sun., TCB Band, 10 p.m., $25. 1960 Montana Ave. NE; 202-269-0100.

Club U/Reeves Center: Sat., Rare Essence, 10 p.m., $20. 2000 14th St. NW; 202-328-8859.

Daedalus: Fri., Clarity Lounge, 10:30 p.m., $10; Sat., Asian Night, 10:30 p.m., $10. 1010 Vermont Ave. NW; 202-347-9066.

Dream: Fri., Petey Pablo, 6 p.m., $20. 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

H2O: Fri., International Night, 9 p.m., $15; Sat., Soul Food Late Night, 9 p.m., $15. 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

Home: Fri., Relax, 9 p.m., $15; Sat., Synergy, 10 p.m., $15; Sun., Urban Night, 10 p.m., $15. 911 F St. NW; 202-638-4663.

Iota: Fri., Blue Dogs w/ Carroway, 9:30 p.m., $12; Sat., Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash, 9:30 p.m., $12; Sun., Naughty Pine, 8:30 p.m., $10. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jaxx Nightclub & Restaurant: Fri., Mannekin, Punch Buggy, Vollmer, Nawat, 7 p.m., $10; Sat., Skidd Row, Blackberry, Smoke, ZONE13, Orion, 7:30 p.m., $20; Sun., The Misfits, The Sirens, Coitus, Die Cheerleader Die, Brain Dead, Empty Within, 5 p.m., $22. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

Juste Lounge: Fri., 4Play Fridays Happy Hour, 5 p.m.; Afterparty hosted by DJ Labenz, 9 p.m.; Sat., The Affair, 8 p.m. 1015 1/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.

Mad Chef Café: Fri., Backyard, Raw Image, 9 p.m., $10; Sat., TCB, Pitch Black, 9 p.m., $10. 7929 B Central Ave., Capital Heights, Md.; 301-333-8500.

MCCXXIII: Fri., Ultra, 5 p.m., $10; Sat., Octane, 7 p.m., $10; Sun., Lizard Lounge, 8 p.m., $10. 1223 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-822-1800.

Modern: Fri., House Scenario, DJ Stylus Chris, 9 p.m., $10; Sat., Groove Theory, DJ Blk Ceaza, 9 p.m., $10. 3287 M St. NW; 202-338-7027.

Nation: Fri., Cubik, 9 p.m.; Sat., Velvet, 10 p.m. 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

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The Legend: Fri., EU, Suttle Thoughts, 11:30 p.m.; Sat., Saturday Night Live, 9 p.m.; Sun., College Night, 9 p.m. 3225 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, Md.; 301-894-3535.

Velvet Lounge: Sat., Los Hermanos Rodriguez, 8 p.m., free. 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Fri., Worry Stones, 9:30 p.m., $5; Sat., Kelly Bell Band, 9:30 p.m., $5; Sun., Open mic w/ Kenny Haddaway in the sandbar, 7-11 p.m., free. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693.

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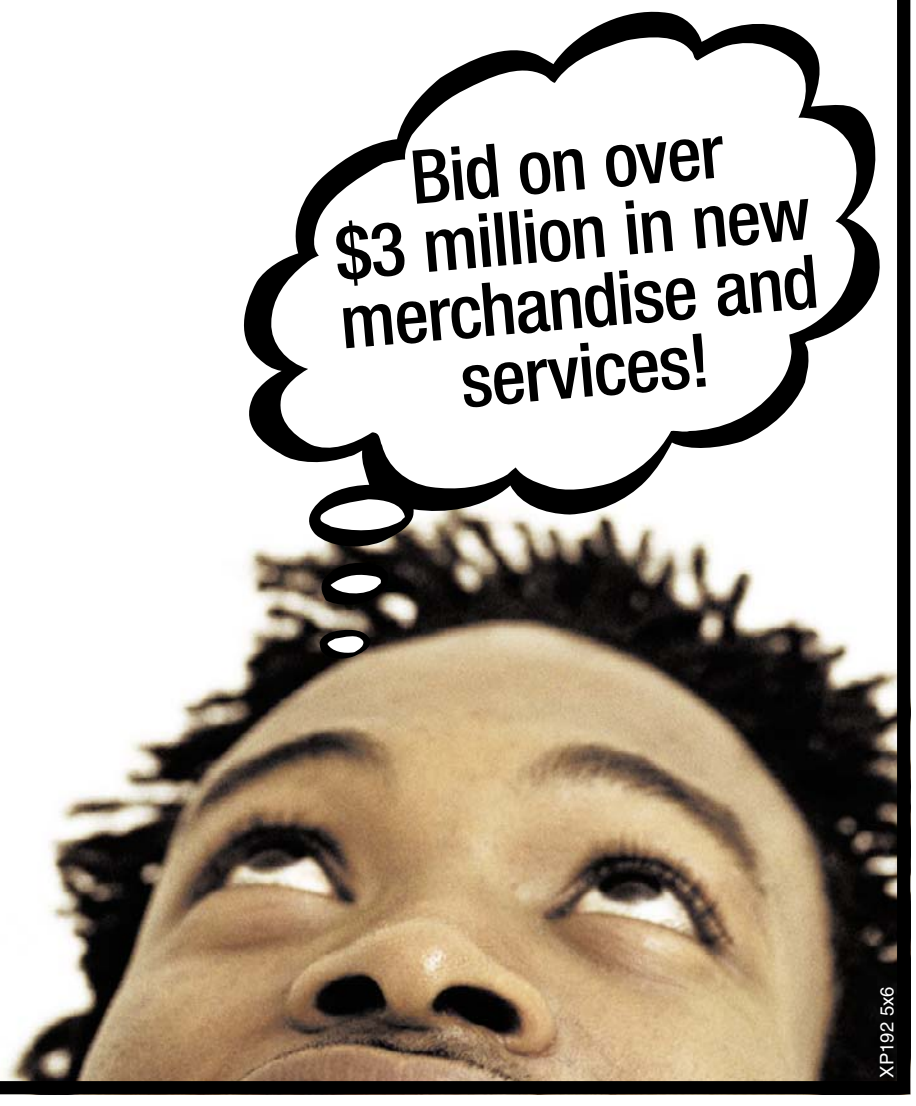

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Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Return of the Buddha, through July 5. Faith and Form, through July 17. Whistler in Paris: Lithographs from the Belle Epoque, through Aug. 15. Perspectives: Do-Ho Suh, through Sept. 26. Caliphs and Kings: Islamic Art of Medieval Spain, through Oct. 17. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

Capital Children's Museum: 800 3rd St. NE; 202-675-1120.

City Museum: 801 K St. NW; Phone: 202-785-2068.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: Memento: Muriel Hasbun Photographs, through June 7. Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms, through Sept. 6. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

DEA Museum: 700 Army-Navy Dr., Arlington; 202-307-3463.

LAST CHANCE Discovery Creek Children's Museum: Rotten but Not Forgotten, ends Sun. 7300 MacArthur Blvd; 202-337-5111.

LAST CHANCE Folger Shakespeare Library: Word and Image: The Trevelyon Miscellany of 1608, ends Sat. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Tim Tate, through June 8. 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda; 301-718-9652.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: Sandra Ramos, through June 16. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

Fusebox: Jason Falchook: Behind the Shine; Gary Peterson: Something Like Paradise, through June 26. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

LAST CHANCE Freer Gallery of Art: Guardians of the Law: Chinese Luohan Painting, ends Sun. The Tea Ceremony as Melting Pot, through July 17. Birds and Beasts in Japanese Art, through July 18. Whistler in Paris: Lithographs from the Belle Epoque, through Aug. 15. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden: Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.

International Spy Museum: The Enemy Within: Terror in America, 1776 to Today, opens May 6. 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.

Kreeger Museum: The True Artist Is an Amazing Luminous Fountain, through July 31. 2401 Foxhall Rd. NW; 202-338-3552.

Library of Congress: Churchill and the Great Republic, through June 26. With an Even Hand: Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty, through Nov. 13. 10 First St. SE; 202-707-5000.

LAST CHANCE Marsha Mateyka Gallery: Sam Gilliam: 3, Sat. 22. 2012 R St. NW; 202-328-0088.

Meridian International Center: Ancient Threads Newly Woven, through June 27. 1624 Crescent Pl. NW; 202-667-6670.

Museum of Contemporary Art: 1054 31st St. NW; 202-342-6230.

National Academy of Sciences: Dozier Bell: Aether, through June 30. 2101 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-334-2415.

National Air and Space Museum: 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-357-2700.

National Archives and Records Administration: Brown v. Board of Education, through July 5. 700 Pennsylvania Ave.; 202-713-6800.

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TORN: When contemplating Cuban-American relations, Cuban artist Sandra Ramos, featured at the Fraser Gallery Georgetown, thinks it may be best to split herself in half.

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National Gallery of Art: Mark Rothko: The Mural Projects, through May 31.The East Building: Celebrating 25 Years, through June 6. The Courtly Art of the Ancient Maya, through July 25. The Cubist Paintings of Diego Rivera: Memory, Politics and Place, through July 25. The Drawings of Jim Dine, through Aug. 1. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Museum: Dogs! Wolf, Myth, Hero & Friend, through Sept. 6. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. 12. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4600.

National Museum of American History: MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through June 16. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through June 16. Taking America to Lunch, through Dec. 31. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue; 202-357-2700.

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National Museum of Natural History: Baseball as America, through Oct. 3. In Stabiano, through Oct. 24. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Book as Art XV, through Nov. 28. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: The Queen's Own: Stamps That Changed the World, through Jan. 11. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-357-2991.

Octagon Museum: Aerospace Design, through Dec. 5. 1799 New York Ave. NW; 202-626-7387.

Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum: Right at Home: American Studio Furniture, through Jan. 17. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

Textile Museum: Draped, Wrapped and Folded: Untailored Clothing, through June 6. Timeless Connections: Exploring Tapestry Weave, through Aug. 1. By Hand: Contemporary Tapestry, through Sept. 5. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

U.S. Botanic Garden: Plants in Print: The Age of Botanical Discovery, through July 15. Celebrating Plants of Mexico and Central America, through July 30. 245 First St. SW; 202-225-8333

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race, through Oct. 16. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400.

STAGE

Arts and Industries Building, Discovery Theater: Fri., Freedom's Child, 10 and 11:30 a.m., $3.75-$5. 900 Jefferson Drive, SW; 202-357-1500.

LAST CHANCE Arena Stage: Senor Discretion Himself, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), $42-$60. 1101 6th St. SW; 202-554-9066.

LAST CHANCE Arena Stage at 14th and T: Enigma Variations, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $25-$28. 14th & T streets NW; 202-582-0050.

LAST CHANCE Clark Street Playhouse: Waiting for Godot and Lady Chatterly's Lover, both end Sat., 8 p.m. (Fri & Sat.), $22-$30. 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 703-418-4808.

Dance Place: 3225 8th St. NE; New Landscape, Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m. (Fri.), 7 p.m. (Sat.), $18, $14 members, students; $6 ages 17 and under. 202-269-1600.

LAST CHANCE Folger Theatre: The Comedy of Errors, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $30-$48. 201 East Capitol St. NE; 202-544-7077.

Ford's Theatre: Children of Eden, through June 6, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $29-$45. 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833.

LAST CHANCE H Street Playhouse: Boy Gets Girl, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $20-$25. 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125.

Kennedy Center: A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams, through May 30, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.). 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $25-$75. A Streetcar Named Desire, an opera by Andre Previn, through June 2, 7:30 p.m. (Fri), 2 p.m. (Sun.), $41-$260. La Traviata, through June 4, 2 p.m. (Sun.), $41-$285. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

The Puppet Company Playhouse: Cinderella, through May 31, 10 & 11:30 a.m. (Fri.), 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $6. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo; 301-320-6668.

Round House Theatre: Jesus Hopped the 'A' Train, through May 30, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), $10-$39. 8641 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 240-644-1100.

LAST CHANCE Stanislavsky Theatre Studio: Fathers and Sons, ends Tues., 7:30 p.m. (Fri & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), $36. 1742 Church St. NW; 800-494-8497.

Studio Theatre: The Cripple of Inishman, through June 27, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), $24-$36. 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

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Great Falls Park: Sat.-Sun., Brood X: The Cicada Invasion, 2 p.m., free. 9200 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, Va.; 703-285-2965.

Foutainhead Regional Park: Sun., Bass Fishing Tournament, 6:30 a.m., $40 (per two-person boat). 10875 Hampton Road, Fairfax Station, Va.; 703-250-9124.

International Spy Museum: Sun., Spy Gadgetry Workshop, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., $25, $22 (members of the spy ring). 800 F St. NW; 202-654-2843.

National Gallery of Art, East Building: Sun., Popol Vuh, an animated film suitable for children ages 8 and up, 11:30 a.m., free. 4th Street and Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: Sat., Dog Day Afternoon, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Press Club, Fourth Estate Restaurant: Sat., Stuart Chang Berman ("Potsticker Chronicles"), five course wine dinner, 6:30 p.m., $75. 529 14th St. NW; 202-662-7638.

Olsson's: Fri., David Aikman, ("A Man of Faith: The Spiritual Journey of George W. Bush"), 7 p.m., free. 211 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-4227.

Politics and Prose: Sat., Bob Edwards ("Edward R. Murrow and the Birth of Broadcast Journalism"), 1 p.m. free; Mauren Orth ("The Importance of Being Famous"), 6 p.m., free. Sun., James and Jeffrey Lilley (China Hands: Nine Decades of Adventure, Espionage, and Diplomacy in Asia"), 1 p.m., free. 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-364-1919.

Tranquil Space: Sat., TranquiliT Trunk Show and Soiree, 6-7 p.m. (Trunk Show) & 7-9 p.m. (Soiree), free. 611 16th St. NW; 202-232-4727.

U.S. National Arboretum: Fri., Art of Chinese Penjing Workshop, 2-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., Art of Chinese Penjing Symposium w/ William Tai, 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m. (Sat.) & 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Sun.), $200, $160 (friends of the National Arboretum) for the entire weekend.

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Vanessa Marcil of "Las Vegas" fame hosts the **31ST ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS** (Fri., 9 p.m., NBC). No stranger to daytime, Marcil once toiled on "General Hospital" and was awarded a best supporting actress Emmy for her work there. Other presenters include Jane Pauley, Ellen DeGeneres, Susan Lucci and her daughter Liza Huber. In addition to honoring soaps, talk shows and game shows, the gala will bestow Lifetime Achievement Awards on 10 stars.

ARE YOU THERE, GOD?

Joan is diagnosed with Lyme disease on the season finale of **JOAN OF ARCADIA** (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG). When doctors explain that hallucinations may be a symptom of her affliction, she begins to wonder if her inspiring conversations may have more to do with being bitten by a deer tick than being touched by the divine. Will and Helen (Joe Mantegna and Mary Steenburgen) also take solace in this down-to-earth explanation for Joan's erratic behavior.

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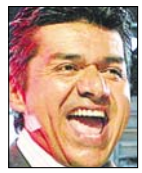

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THREE TIMES A FINALE

George and Angie disapprove of Carmen's secret beau on the hour-long season finale of **GEORGE LOPEZ** (Fri., 8 p.m., ABC). The disco-era band The Commodores makes a special appearance and performance.

GROWING UP STOSSEL

Scheduled on **20/20** (Fri., 9 p.m., ABC): sibling connections and rivalries, featuring Hilary Duff and her sister, and correspondent John Stossel and his brother.

CULT CHOICE

A girl's (Elizabeth Taylor) pooch returns from World War II as a combat-trained collie in the 1946 drama **COURAGE OF LASSIE** (Fri., 8 p.m., Eastern, Turner Classic Movies). Look for Carl Switzer, who played Alfalfa on the "Little Rascals" shorts.

LAUGH-TRACK THROWBACKS

Nostalgia overload alert! Viewers can spend three solid hours on Saturday night watching network television and never encounter anything newer than the Jimmy Carter era. CBS offers a repeat of **THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW REVISITED** (9 p.m., CBS), followed by a second helping of **THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW: LET'S BUMP UP THE LIGHTS** (10 p.m., CBS). Over on ABC, you can watch a rerun of **THE NICK & JESSICA VARIETY HOUR** (9 p.m., ABC).

In the latter special, first aired on Easter Sunday, 20-somethings Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson try their darnedest to imitate the laugh-track patter and song-and-dance moves of Sonny and Cher. For reasons only she can explain, Simpson spends much of the hour in a Farrah Fawcett wig.

Simpson

FAIR AND BALANCED, ANYONE?

THE SIMPSONS (Sun., 8 p.m., Fox) wraps up its season with a timely crack at media mergers and maniacal monopolists. After a newspaper mistakenly reports the death of Mr. Burns, the Springfield media breaks into scathing obituaries. Incensed, the tycoon guarantees himself more friendly coverage by buying every media outlet in town. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Bravo	Showbiz Moms & Dads CC		Inside the Actors Studio Sitcom cast.		★★ "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon.				★★★ "The Russia House" (1990, Drama) Sean Connery, Michelle Pfeiffer.			
	Comedy	Late Night Tom Selleck; Dave Attell.		The Daily Show	Mad TV CC		D.L. Hughley	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend	Premium Blend
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Body of Evidence	Cops CC	Cops CC	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The System "Good Girl, Bad Girl"		House of Clues	Forensic Files
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Monster Nation 4"		Monster House "Jurassic House"		Gold Star Racing CC		American Chopper "Biketober" CC		American Hot Rod (N)		Gold Star Racing CC	
	DISCH	Rescue 911 CC	Rescue 911 CC	Paramedics "Bright Lights, Little City"		Code Blue "Long Way Home"		Code Blue "Free and Easy"		Resident Life Facial pain. (N) CC		Code Blue "Long Way Home"	
	Disney	Braceface CC	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★ "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998) Kevin Zegers. CC		(:45) Kim Possible		Dave-Barbarian	That's So Raven	Kim Possible	The Proud Family
	E!	Celebrities Uncensored		E! News Live Weekend		Hollywood Wives' Tales		Celebrities Uncensored		Barbi Twins: E! True Hollywood Story		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Married... With	Married... With	Cops CC	Cops CC	★★ "Broken Arrow" (1996, Adventure) John Travolta, Christian Slater.				NASCAR Drivers 360 (N)		The Shield "Strays" CC	
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift		Designed to Sell	Designed to Sell	Divine Design	Divine Design	Home to Go	Sensible Chic
	Family	Full House CC	Full House CC	7th Heaven "Who Do You Trust?"		★★ "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	The Other Tragedy at Pearl Harbor		Modern Marvels "Frontline Reporting"		Hitler's War: The Western Front		Hitler's War: The Western Front		Hitler's War: The Western Front		Dead Men's Secrets CC	
	Lifetime	The Nanny CC	Head 2 Toe CC	Merge CC		Providence "Blind Faith" CC		★★ "Facing the Enemy" (2001) Linden Ashby, Maxwell Caulfield. CC (DVS)				Merge CC	
	MTV	Real World -- Road Rules Challenge		Direct Effect		MTV News Now	MTV News Now	Prime-Players	Makes a Video	Viva La Bam	Pimp My Ride	Punk'd	Wild Boyz
	NICK	U-Pick Nicktoons	Hey Arnold! CC	Rugrats CC	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	Teenage Robot	ChalkZone CC	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Learning Curve"		Stargate SG-1 "Beneath the Surface"		Andromeda "The Dissonant Interval"		Stargate SG-1 "Resurrection" CC		Stargate SG-1 "Evolution" CC		"Babylon 5: Legend of the Rangers"	
	SPIKE	Real TV	Real TV CC	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine CC		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine CC		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine CC		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
	TBS	Home Improve.	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) (PA) Mel Gibson. CC		
	TLC	Clean Sweep CC		Trading Spaces: Family CC		While You Were Out CC		While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear "Kimberly H." (N)		While You Were Out CC	
	TNT	Charmed "Pardon My Past" CC		Law & Order "Double Down"		Law & Order "Thrill" CC (DVS)		(:15) NBA Basketball Conference Playoffs -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC					
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Deep Cover"		JAG "Code Blue" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Touching Evil "Boston" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		NBA Hangtime	NHL Hockey Conference Final Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Live) CC					Baseball Tonight (Live) CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	Curling	SportsCenter	2003 World Series of Poker		2003 World Series of Poker		Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Narongrit Pirang vs. Art Simoyan. (Live) CC				Wrestling: National Champ.	
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live Kathie Lee Gifford. (N)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Nat. Geo. Ultimate Explorer		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:00) ★★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins. 'NR'				★★★ "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock" (1984) William Shatner. 'PG'				(:15) ★★★ "Dracula" (1979, Horror) Frank Langella. Premiere. 'R'			
	TCM	★★★ "Ride the Pink Horse" (1947) Robert Montgomery. 'NR' CC				★★ "Courage of Lassie" (1946, Adventure) Elizabeth Taylor. 'G' CC (DVS)				★★★★ "Sounder" (1972, Drama) Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield. 'G'			
	HBO	★★ "The Ring" (2002, Horror) Naomi Watts, David Dorfman. 'PG-13' CC				Deadwood CC		Deadwood "Suffer the Little Children"		Deadwood CC		On the Record Actress Kate Hudson.	
	MAX	Ghost-Darkness	★★ "The Saint" (1997, Adventure) Val Kilmer. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003) Jamie Kennedy.			★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13' CC			
	SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "Strange Relations" (2001) Paul Reiser. 'R'			★★ "The Four Feathers" (2002) Heath Ledger. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				Lion-Winter	Dead Like Me "My Room" (iTV)		Family Business	Penn & Teller
	TMC	★★ "Safe" (1995, Drama) Julianne Moore, Peter Friedman. 'R' CC				"American Rap Stars" (2002, Documentary) 'R' CC			★★ "Gang Related" (1997, Drama) James Belushi, Lela Rochon. 'R' CC				Diamond Men 'R'
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★★★ "The Glass Shield" (1994) 'PG-13' CC			★★ "Big Trouble" (2002) Tim Allen. 'PG-13' CC			★★★ "8 Mile" (2002, Drama) Eminem, Kim Basinger. 'R' CC				★★ "Blade II" (2002) Wesley Snipes.	
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Sweet Hearts Dance" (1988, Drama) Don Johnson. 'R' CC				★ "Diabolique" (1996, Suspense) Sharon Stone, Isabelle Adjani. 'R'				★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001) 'PG-13'			

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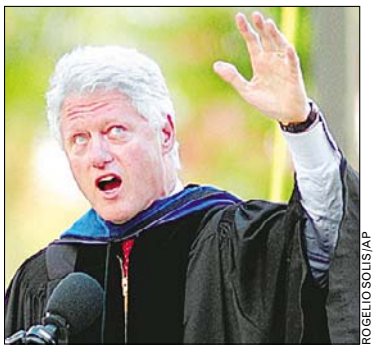
SPEECHIFIERS

Inspiring Students to Seek Ever-Larger Book Contracts

Former President **BILL CLINTON** is scheduled to speak at commencement at City College in New York on June 4. He is also scheduled to deliver the senior convocation address to graduating Cornell University students on May 29. The former president recently finished writing his memoirs, "My Life," due out in late June with a first print run of 1.5 million copies. He received a reported $10 million to $12 million advance from publisher Alfred A. Knopf. (AP)



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"When your publisher says, '$9 million,' have your agent say, 'Nay! $10 million!'"

AP

CLICHES

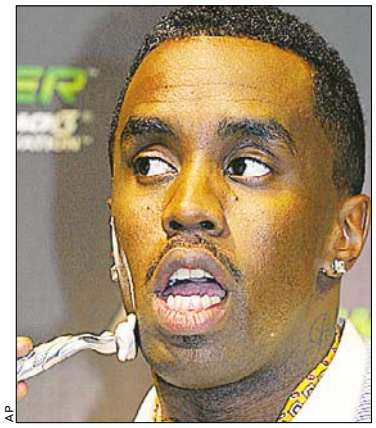
Rocket Man's Gotta Jet

Virgin CEO **RICHARD BRANSON** entered the Virgin Megastore in Times Square via jet pack on Thursday morning, thrilling the hoardes waiting to register for his new Fox reality show, "The Billionaire: Branson's Quest for the Best." The show will send 16 contestants on a round-the-world trip with Branson, who will demand various tasks in return for an as-yet-TBA prize. (EXPRESS)

STUNTS

Pay Enough and He'll Hawk A Nostril-Hair Trimmer, Too

SEAN "P. DIDDY" COMBS shaved with Gillette's M3Power razor at City Hall in New York on Thursday. Red Sox baseball outfielder Johnny Damon, dubbed "Caveman" after reporting to spring training with copious facial hair, agreed to remove his beard via the $15 battery-powered successor to the Mach3Turbo. "It's the first time we've treated a new razor launch like the launch of a movie," said Peter Hoffman, president of blades and razors for Gillette. (AP)



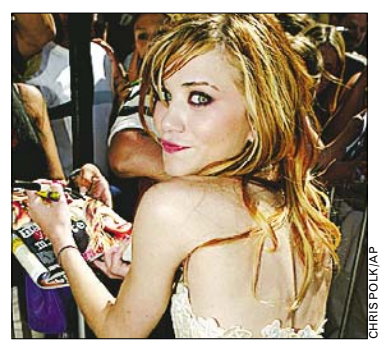
AP

He's "the ultimate power player," said Gillette about its new spokesmodel.

RELICS

Wear Him With Pride

JOHNNY CASH's guitars, banjos, handwritten lyrics, photographs, vintage black leather clothing, Grammy awards and other belongings will be auctioned this fall, Sotheby's said Thursday. The collection is valued at about $1.5 million. Pieces from the Man in Black's wardrobe will be offered, including his suede fringe jacket, a long leather coat made especially for him and several pairs of boots, hats and shirts. (AP)



CHRIS POLK/AP

Unable to look away from the camera, MK accidentally signs Ashley's name.

TWINS

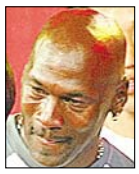
Desperate to Be Back in the News, Olsen Has 'Accident'

The **MARY-KATE** portion of the **OLSEN TWINS** was in a car accident in Los Angeles on Wednesday afternoon, E! Online reported. Her black Range Rover was struck from behind by a bodyguard's vehicle; both were towed away. Olsen was not hurt. According to the TV show "Extra," she drank a Dr. Pepper to soothe her shattered little nerves. (EXPRESS)

LESSONS

Don't Tolerate Crap From Your Celebrities, Says China

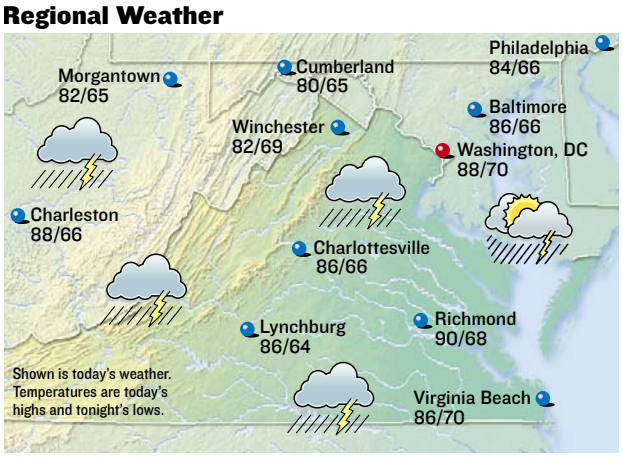
When **MICHAEL JORDAN** disappointed thousands of waiting fans at a Beijing sports park by failing to show for a Wednesday stop on his ongoing tour, the news media turned on him with ferocity, reported Agence France Presse. "You are everywhere, but nowhere do we see YOU," one headline read, referring to the images of Jordan blanketing the country. (The event was canceled at the last minute due to security concerns.) AFP also reported that Jordan has two motorcades, one for transport and the other to divert journalists. (EXPRESS)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Warm, humid, a p.m. thunderstorm	Chance of an evening thunderstorm	Partly sunny, hot, humid	Partly sunny; a late thunderstorm	Warm; a chance of thunderstorms	Not as warm; perhaps a thunderstorm
88°	70°	92° / 70°	92° / 70°	88° / 66°	84° / 64°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	72°
Low	66°
Normal high	77°
Normal low	57°
Average humidity	78%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	2.05"
Normal month to date	2.45"
Year to date	11.61"
Last year to date	19.49"
Normal year to date	14.77"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

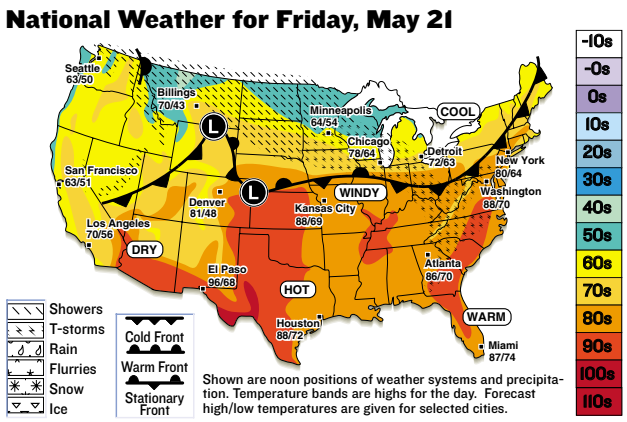
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, warm, humid, an afternoon thunderstorm. High 88. Wind variable 4-8 mph. Tonight, perhaps a thunderstorm early. Low 70.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:51 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:19 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:13 a.m.
Moonset today	11:01 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
May 27	June 3	June 9	June 17

National Weather for Friday, May 21



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	86/70/t	85/67/t
Boston	80/58/pc	67/56/t
Chicago	78/64/t	84/63/r
Dallas	88/72/pc	90/72/pc
Denver	81/48/pc	76/45/pc
Honolulu	85/76/pc	87/75/pc
Los Angeles	70/56/pc	70/58/s
Miami	87/74/sh	87/74/sh
New York City	80/64/t	84/68/r
Orlando	90/68/s	90/68/pc
Seattle	63/50/c	60/49/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	55/40/pc	50/43/c
Athens	74/57/s	77/60/s
Berlin	56/36/pc	54/34/pc
Buenos Aires	57/48/sh	59/50/sh
Calgary	40/33/r	34/28/sn
Dublin	57/39/pc	59/46/pc
Geneva	69/49/t	63/47/s
Moscow	49/34/r	59/35/pc
Rome	74/49/pc	72/51/pc
Sydney	70/50/pc	70/52/pc
Tokyo	75/63/pc	76/65/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

NOW THAT THE UBIQUITOUS cicada coverage is getting about as stale and annoying as the dried husks they're leaving everywhere after they molt, I've noticed articles using increasingly aggressive terminology to dramatize what in truth is a benign natural phenomenon.

To wit, the "Cicadaville" teaser headline on Thursday's "Weekend Pass" front page called the insects "pestilent." Sensing egregious exaggeration, I pulled the definitions from Merriam-Webster online:

1: destructive of life: deadly;

2: injuring or endangering society: pernicious;

3: causing displeasure or annoyance;

4: infectious, contagious (pestilent disease).

Don't you think you're being a little harsh? Only definition No. 3 fits, and that's the third most apt definition — but definitely not the popular connotation of "pestilent."

I think the cicadas deserve an apology.

—NATHAN ANDERSON
Washington, D.C.

Editor's note: *We would like to offer an apology to each and every offended cicada out there: Sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry ...*

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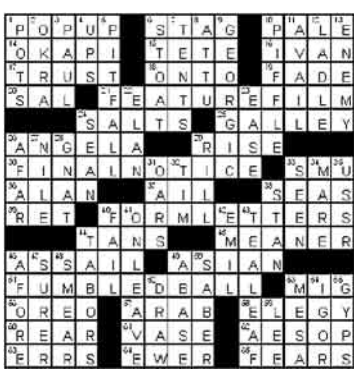
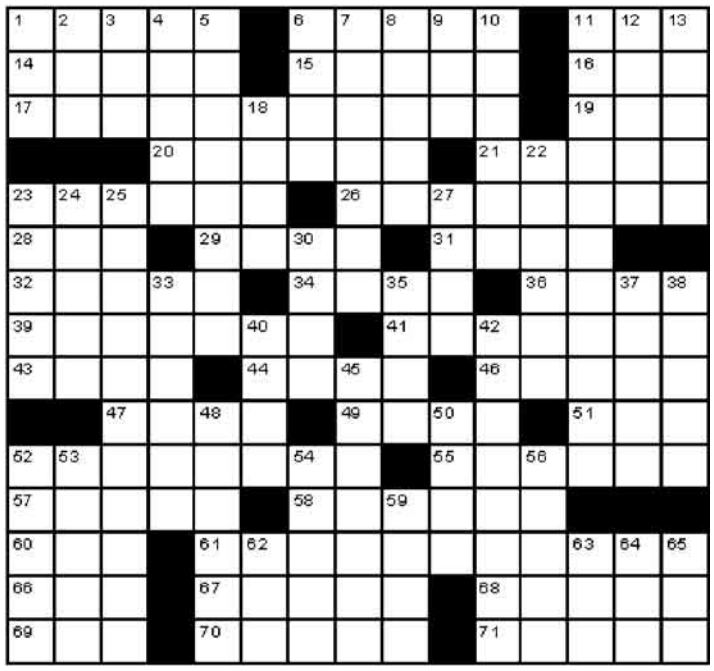
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Bookends | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 Sternward
6 A&M student
11 More than damp
14 Nile city
15 Flora, fauna, etc.
16 Campus climber
17 Fear of being wrong?
19 Beat
20 Bolt stripped?
21 Eccentric
23 Highlander, e.g.
26 Some are dull
28 Dr.'s advocate
29 Faller in the fall
31 Sounds of displeasure
32 Honey badger
34 Circus clapper
36 Fesses (up)
39 Way back when
41 Trumpet sound
43 Assault or battery
44 Distant
46 Brief brawl
47 Oracle
49 Meddle (with)
51 Cornfield call
52 Wire
55 In an opulent manner
57 Memorable mission
58 Robert of "GoodFellas"
60 On the other hand
61 Hook, when angry?
66 Pindar work
67 Flat fixer
68 "Fat chance!"
69 Anthem contraction
70 D.C. railway
71 Rate

DOWN
1 Top pitcher
2 Candy in a wrapper
3 Publicize
4 Cover, as a cake
5 Kind of chip
6 "... sting like ___"
7 Tallest living quadruped
8 Russia's Maxim
9 "Who am ___ judge?"
10 Insect with pincers
11 Endora posing as Samantha, perhaps
12 Bring forth
13 Thit and thas?
18 Arbor Day honoree
22 One way to be washed
23 Jeweler's unit
24 Adult insect
25 "See ya, Christian!"
27 Empty, as a math set
30 Beginning on
33 Regard highly
35 Wise addition?
37 Like a pain in the back
38 Like many Christmas morns
40 Teri of "Tootsie"
42 Making certain
45 Electrician's tool
48 Concern for self
50 Lose traction
52 Forbidden
53 Give the slip
54 Conform
56 More ticked
59 Peter on the ivories
62 Want to take back
63 Gardner of Hollywood
64 Hall of Famer Williams
65 Palindromist's preposition

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Turn on that knowing charm and you can be the beneficiary of something more than important. Chances are it'll be utterly essential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You can have a good time even while you buckle down and work harder to fulfill your assigned duties. You enjoy impressing those in charge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You needn't be overly sentimental; indeed, you will most benefit from an outlook that enables you to be harshly realistic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You want things to be more casual. Do what you can to reduce tension by endowing things with only the importance they deserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Mind your own business, and don't let yourself be carried away and wrapped up in the idle gossip that keeps others going.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Selfishness is unbecoming to you at any time — but it may be downright ugly and even dangerous to your well being now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Though you may feel in some way deficient, you have more going for you than you are willing to admit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Try not to be too inflexible — nor, of course, must you be too changeable or unpredictable. Adaptability is essential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You are not likely to be very tolerant of those who are not willing to give you your due. Indeed, it may be time to call it quits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You can indulge in a bit of self-aggrandizement without seeming overly boastful or cocky. You deserve to blow your own horn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Avoid extravagance. Remain realistic, down-to-earth. Try to fill your day with endeavors and concerns that are most immediate, urgent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Keep it simple and don't let anyone talk you out of doing things in a straightforward, honest manner.

LIVE ONLINE

Row Your Boat

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

White-water kayakers and Olympic qualifiers **SCOTT PARSONS AND BRETT HEYL**, both from Bethesda, Md., were online Wednesday to discuss the upcoming Olympics in Athens, Greece.

Do you have security concerns in the back of your mind or is this lifelong goal so big that you can put any concern behind you?

SCOTT: The goal is so big that you just put everything else out of your mind to focus on the event.

What sort of technological advances have there been in kayaking? I'm assuming your boats are now made of some space-age material? What restrictions are there?

BRETT: Yes, our boats are made of carbon, Kevlar and epoxy, with varying cores. There are restrictions on how long and wide a boat must be, as well as a minimum weight.

Will we get to watch you compete?

SCOTT AND BRETT: NBC will cover the event, but we do not know the times. We have had good coverage in the past and have been told it will only be getting better this year.

Check www.usack.org for more info closer to the event.

Are you guys getting any endorsement deals out of this? Does kayaking pay pretty well?

SCOTT AND BRETT: Everyone who races in white-water slalom is doing it for the love of the sport. There is pretty much no financial support and certainly not enough to make a living. Most Olympic kayakers will retire in debt.

How has the sport changed from five or 10 years ago, for all of us who used to throw-down with you?

SCOTT AND BRETT: The biggest change is how much shorter the courses have gotten. It's forced athletes to change their training to be more explosive and take the fastest line — pretty much how you used to train! Are you ready to un-retire?

Today on Live Online

1 P.M.: Cartoonist Glenn McCoy discusses his comic strip, "The Duplex," which appears in Express, and the art of cartooning.

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